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The more important stocks are beginning to take the place of the obscure specialties in the Wall street market.—Page 10.

TRIED TO GAIN FREEDOM.

Three Imprisoned Soldiers at Fort Keogh Make a Desperate Attempt to Escape.

MILES CITY, MONT., Feb. 27.—Three jailers, Watson, Sample and Ferris, serving sentences at Fort Keogh, made desperate attempt today to escape.

They were working under guard of Privates Osborne and Miller at the pumphouse, a mile from the post. As Osborne's back was turned Watson knocked him senseless with a bar of iron. Sample overpowered Miller and took his gun away. Ferris, the third prisoner, attempted to help the guard, but was cowed with a gun.

The three men then hurried to some timber two miles distant. An alarm was given at the fort and the culprits were captured. It is feared Osborne will die.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—E. H. Sothern in "If I Were King," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"The Brixton Burglary," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—William Bonnell in "An American Gentleman," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Shore Acres," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2:15 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon; evening, hockey, Keystone vs. Bankers.

PRINCE HONORS TWO PRESIDENTS

FLOWERS FOR THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON

With Bared Head, the Kaiser's Brother Places Two Wreaths and Begs Camera Fiends to Spare Occasion.

ALSO LISTENS TO THE EULOGY OF HAY ON WILLIAM M'KINLEY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The memory of two deceased presidents of the United States was honored by Prince Henry of Prussia today. After attending at the capitol the McKinley memorial services, he proceeded by special electric train to Mount Vernon, where he placed two wreaths upon the tomb of Washington and afterward planted a linden tree on the historic grounds of the mansion.

He approached the grave of the first president with bared head and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony asked the holders of a dozen cameras, who stood around, to refrain from photographing him.

The royal visitor and his party were taken to Mount Vernon by special electric train after the conclusion of the memorial service at the capitol.

He Places the Wreaths.

Prince Henry walked to the Washington home and was driven from there down over the slope of the hill to the tomb. When the iron gate of the tomb was opened he removed his cap and entered. Two large wreaths made at Washington by his order already had been sent to the tomb, and taking them up he formally set them in place. A group of over 100 men that stood in the approach to the grave uncovered.

Fifty feet down the sward that falls away from the tomb Prince Henry planted a linden tree. The tree had been set in place prior to his arrival, and taking a spade the prince filled the earth in around its roots. The prince was taken to the old Washington house by Supt. H. H. Dodge and there met a delegation of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association, headed by Mrs. Justine Van Rensselaer Townsend of New York. He spent a few minutes looking at the Washington relics and then departed for Washington.

Hearty Cheers from the Crowds.

Large crowds watched his arrival and departure, and his course through historic old Alexandria was lined with people who cheered him cordially. Many of the people of Alexandria mistook Lieut.-Commander Schmidt von Schwind for the prince and their error led to an amusing incident. There is some general resemblance between the two, and when the crowd singled out the young naval officer and cheered him the prince was delighted. He called Chief Wilkie of the secret service and laughingly gave him this order:

"Mr. Wilkie, please tell Mr. Schmidt von Schwind to be very careful what he does now, for he must remember that I have a reputation to sustain."

The lieutenant-commander was embarrassed by the enthusiastic attention of the crowd and did not thoroughly appreciate the humor of the prince. He tried to be unconcerned over the clamor of the crowd and would not either bow or salute in answer to the cheers.

It was 4:30 o'clock when Washington was reached on the return trip, and the prince was driven at once to the German embassy.

McKinley Memorial Oration.

In the historic hall of the lower house of congress, where William McKinley achieved his earlier triumphs, Prince Henry was a reverent spectator when the government of the United States and representatives of all foreign countries met at noon today to pay tribute to the memory of the late president. For two hours the wheels of legislation and of the departments stopped and in the presence of an assemblage that was by singular incongruity as brilliant in attire as it was in personality John Hay, secretary of state, delivered an oration on his dead chief that will rank with that of Bancroft on Lincoln and Blaine on Garfield.

It was one of the few occasions of this sort that will stand out in history. In one respect, at least, it was unprecedented. Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of the German emperor, was a guest, accorded distinguished privileges. He sat on the right hand of the president of the United States and his brightly uniformed staff occupied seats just in the rear of the ambassadors of the first-class powers.

Handled His Subject Tactfully.

The great questions which had been the subject of diplomatic negotiations during President McKinley's administration were touched upon by Secretary Hay in his address, but in such a way as not to wound the sensibilities of any power.

The faces of the distinguished foreigners were a study. Each listened with deep attention, each masked his feelings well, and when the address was concluded each felt that he could congratulate the orator on the tact and delicacy with which he had handled his subject no less than on the eloquence with which he had clothed his thoughts.

Long before noon the galleries had filled. Admission was only by ticket, and the fortunate holders of these cards came early, thinking that otherwise they would not be able to gain access to the capitol.

Untimely Display of Color.

Persons who had attended the memorial exercises of Lincoln and Garfield were astonished at the spectacle these galleries presented. On the former occasion everybody wore black. Women today outnumbered the men about three to one, and nine out of every ten of them came tricked out in resplendent costumes. White predominated, and next in popular favor came red and pink—red waists and red hats—pink dresses and pink trimmings. After that the favorite color was various shades of blue. The solemnity of the occasion was sadly marred by the display.

While this peacock galaxy of beauty waited for the hour of 12 to strike the Marine band in the speaker's lobby played "Nearer My God to Thee," the favorite hymn of the great leader who died at Buffalo.

It was recalled that today was the 20th anniversary of the day of the Garfield memorial exercises. They were held February 27, 1882, and William McKinley was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

New Generation on the Scene.

Less than a dozen men who officially participated in that occasion were alive to take part in that of today. Gens. Sherman and Sheridan then had sat side by side, and Admiral Porter of the navy had been conspicuous—all three dead. Blaine had been the orator, and he had been late away for almost half the time that had since intervened.

Among senators still alive were Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Hoar, Frye, Morgan, Jones of Nevada, Stewart, Teller and Vest. Among the representatives were Grow and Bingham of Pennsylvania, Ketchum of New York and Cannon of Illinois. Hitt, now a representative from Illinois, was then assistant secretary of state and participated. But practically an entirely new generation of officials had come in.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Carew and Miss Isabel Hagner took seats in the president's gallery in the second row. The diplomatic gallery filled early.

Chairs had been arranged for the diplomatic heads in front of the speaker's

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Prince Henry at the White House Dinner

MRS. MARGARET WILBERT.

WILLIAM E. RINARD.

TRAGEDY ENDS MILLMAN'S MAD INFATUATION

William E. Rinard Shot and Killed Mrs. Margaret Wilbert.

MURDERER THEN BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

In a fit of jealousy over her presence in the company of two other men, William E. Rinard yesterday morning shot and killed Mrs. Margaret Wilbert and then turned the revolver against himself and blew out his brains.

The double killing was the culmination of a long period of intimacy between the couple, both of whom were married. It occurred in a resort at No. 805 Watson street, at which the woman had resided for some time.

The immediate cause of the murder was a quarrel between the two on the previous night, when Margaret Wilbert, or Lambert as she was called left the house in company with two Philadelphia contractors named William Divert and Charles Lee and Mary Wayman. Rinard objected to her accompanying the two men, and told her to return or he would shoot her. She paid no attention to the threat and the party spent the night in carousal.

Obeyed the Call to Death.

They returned at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and about 10:30 Rinard returned. Later learning that the woman was in the house he called up the stairs for her to come down. As she entered the parlor, he shot her three times, the bullets taking effect in the head, chin and left breast, and causing instant death. Almost before her body touched the floor, he put the pistol against his own head and sent a bullet through his brain.

The police were notified and Mary Wayman and Rosa Howard, a colored woman, were locked up as witnesses. Divert and Lee gave bond for their appearance at the coroner's inquest this morning.

Rinard and Mrs. Wilbert had been more or less intimately acquainted for over six years. They were at the time of their first meeting both residents of Braddock. Shortly after this the woman, who was then known as Mrs. Maud Taylor, widow of Archibald Taylor, disappeared and her Braddock relatives thought her dead.

Feared a Tragedy.

Mrs. Wilbert had been recently trying to have Rinard keep away from her and return to his family at Braddock. She had even gone so far as to write to his wife and father-in-law, imploring them to use every possible influence on the infatuated man. It was evident that she feared a tragedy, and was seeking to get rid of her lover before it came.

She was first known in Braddock as Maud McCoy. She married Archie Taylor, a son of George Taylor, who now lives in Talbot avenue, Braddock. He died 10 years ago, leaving her with one child, a little girl, who has been raised by her grandfather. They then lived in Seventh street, Braddock. Her father-in-law, George Taylor, said last night that he thought she was dead, as he had not heard from her or of her in any way until the news of yesterday's tragedy reached him. She was 27 years old.

The Husband's Tale.

Andrew P. Wilbert, husband of the murdered woman, said yesterday that he was married to her about six years ago. The couple separated about three years ago, since which time he has had no knowledge of her conduct or whereabouts. He did not know, he said, of Rinard's intimacy with the woman.

Wilbert was visibly affected by news of the tragedy. He said he had always treated the woman well, but that her conduct was such that separation was inevitable. The couple are childless. Wilbert, after calling at the morgue and identifying his wayward wife, returned to his work at the Hoffman house, Diamond street, and continued behind the bar all day.

Rinard's History.

William E. Rinard was born in Johnstown 32 years ago. Fifteen years ago the family moved to Braddock, where the father, John Rinard, took a position in the converting department of the Edgar Thomson steel works. Recently he

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CONFESSED ROBBER OF THIRTY HOUSES AWAITS A HEARING

Harry Sullivan, Bagged by Police, Operated Throughout Pittsburgh and Its Suburbs.

POSED AS REALTY AGENT

The confessed robber of 30 houses in Pittsburgh and its suburbs, Harry Sullivan is a prisoner in Central station. Complaints of 40 robberies of a similar character have been lodged with the bureau of detectives. Valuables worth $1,500 are believed to have been taken by Sullivan. More than $200 worth have already been recovered. Sullivan pursued the tatics of a sneak thief. Posing as a real estate agent he gained ready admittance to houses in all parts of the city. Whatever he saw that struck his fancy he took. Jewelry, money, trinkets, almost everything was grist that came to his mill.

Sullivan's arrest by Detectives James W. Egan and George Cole, at the Commercial hotel in Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, was his second apprehension in two days.

Arrested on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon he was taken into custody on a charge of having stolen some valuable diamonds in Wilkinsburg. He had a hearing yesterday morning, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

Later in the day the detectives learned that he was supposed to be the man who had been robbing houses under the pretense of being a real estate agent. After three hours' search he was found in bed in the hotel.

He was again placed in his old cell in the Central police station and charged with being a suspicious person. This morning information will be made against him before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna.

Sullivan's habit was to make inquiries at real estate agencies for houses to let and for sale. On the pretense that he could not attend to the matter at once he would ask for a business card of the firm.

Entrance Easily Gained.

Armed with this he would go to the houses in question and represent himself as an agent. Entrance was easy after that. In this way he visited houses in the East End, South Side, Carnegie, Wilkinsburg, Homestead and Duquesne. At most places he secured jewelry from dressers and tables. In several instances he took money that lay on mantelpieces.

On Saturday Sullivan is said to have stolen several diamonds from a residence in Wilkinsburg. The police chased him, but he made his escape. Wednesday afternoon he was arrested by Police Officer Thomas Costello of this city in Sixth street. He was pointed out to the officer as the man who had escaped from the Wilkinsburg police.

Threw a Watch Away.

While being taken to Central station he threw away a gold watch. It was picked up and turned over to the police. Sullivan said he had dropped the watch accidentally. It was identified later by Miss Nellie Taylor of No. 711 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg. She said it had been taken from her house by a man representing himself to be a real estate agent. In the meantime, however, Sullivan had been discharged.

Detectives were again put on the case and Sullivan was soon found. When arrested for the second time he broke down and made a full confession. He admitted that he had robbed 30 houses.

Sullivan is 22 years old and says his home is in Scranton.

ROBBERS CAUSED RUN ON THE DAWSON BANK

Negroes Persuaded Slavs to Draw Out Money That They Might Steal It.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—It has been ascertained that the cause of the recent run on the Dawson National bank by 40 Slavs from the Raineytown works was the work of thieves, who have since robbed several of the foreigners of their earnings.

The men who reported that the bank was unsafe and urged the Slavs to get their money were negroes who have been living in that vicinity. Last night four Slavs were robbed, all of more than $50. Officers have gone to see if the guilty persons can be apprehended. Today a number of Slavs replaced their savings in the bank.

LEFT A FORTUNE TO HER COLORED PULLMAN PORTER

He Was Kind to a Woman After All Relatives Deserted Her.

AN ACT OF CIVILITY HAD WON HER HEART

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—"The chief object of her bounty may have been her colored associate, but he seems to have been the only one to whom she clung during the later years of her life, when she had been deserted by her relatives."

With these remarks, Surrogate Fitzgerald today admitted to probate the will of Mrs. Eliza Jane Evans, under the provisions of which George W. Thurston, colored, formerly a Pullman car porter, inherits the bulk of her estate, estimated to be worth between $75,000 and $100,000.

Mrs. Evans was 47 years of age and the wife of Thomas H. Evans, from whom she had been judicially separated in 1892 on her application. She made the acquaintance of Thurston, who is some years younger than she, in the spring of 1895 on a train coming from Boston. He was a porter on one of the Pullman cars. She was ill during the journey, and he treated her kindly. She gave him her card and invited him to call upon her.

AN EARLY KATZENJAMMER.

FIRST BIG BREAK COMES IN GORGE ABOVE OAKMONT

Ice Swept Down Allegheny River from Logan's Eddy and Has Thrown Up a Great Wall Nearly 100 Feet High.

PROPERTY LOSS BEGINS AND FLOOD THREATENS

The first serious break in the gorges along the lower Allegheny came at 5 o'clock last night. Then a great mass of ice broke loose at Logans Eddy, 17 miles above this city, and swept down the stream, clearing it as it went. It was temporarily halted above Oakmont, five miles below, and the ice is now piled nearly 100 feet high at that point. The water is spreading over the low-lying lands in the vicinity.

At Hulton station the ice was piled 50 feet high, and big ridges have formed near the ferry at Verona and at Nine-Mile island. The little hamlet of Sylvan was threatened with a disastrous flood.

The river rose at Oakmont with alarming rapidity just before the big gorge was formed. It is supposed that a gorge had given way farther up the stream, and the dammed-up water was let loose suddenly.

The rise continued until midnight, and at that hour there were grave fears of a flood, as the wall of ice in the river was being piled higher every minute, and an immense volume of water was dammed up above it.

Boathouses and pleasure craft were swept from the shores of the stream like straws when the gorge moved, and thousands of dollars' worth of damage has already been done.

Several of the smaller lower gorges also broke last night, but the ice did not reach the city, being held by the packs at Sharpsburg and above. The rain that commenced to fall last night had no appreciable effect on the ice, but the rivers rose rather rapidly. There has evidently been a general giving way of the ice on the upper river.

At Sharpsburg the water rose three feet between 8 o'clock and midnight, and the slush ice was fairly well cleaned up. Large quantities of shore ice also floated down the stream.

Early Fears of a Break.

It became evident early in the evening that the water was being held back by packs at many points along the stream, and whenever one of these gave way a wave would come down the river that would cause a rise of from two to four feet in a few minutes.

The big gorge at Oakmont was formed by the breaking of the one formed at Barking dam. This gorge, it is feared, destroyed the work so far done on the dam, which has been under erection for several months. The river rose seven feet in 20 minutes at Oakmont just before the ice gorged above that place.

Numerous sand and flat boats were caught and crushed in the floe of ice at various points along the stream, but the damage reported at 1 o'clock this morning was not heavy.

Damage Done at Hulton.

The boathouse belonging to Harvey Glenn, near Hulton, was crushed, and a fine new steam yacht was destroyed. Numerous rafts also were carried away, and the chain ferry at that point was broken. The new cribbings, being put in the river at Scaife's mill, near Oakmont, were swept away early in the evening.

It is feared that when the high gorge at Oakmont gives way the whole lower river will be flooded by the dammed-up water and the railroads have moved all perishable freight from their lines along the banks of the stream, and traffic is being carried on with the greatest of caution.

The steamer D. T. Watson is still tied up in the gorge. She was at Sandy creek last evening and it is feared that she has met with disaster.

The ice that went down last night was from 3½ to 4 feet in thickness, of which about 18 inches was clear ice and the rest hardened snow. The constant grinding and crunching of the huge floes could be heard for many miles from the river bank.

Youghiogheny Ice Goes Out.

The Youghiogheny river ice began to move out at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that hour the observer at West Newton reported a stage of 14 feet.

The ice began to move rather rapidly at 7 o'clock last night, when a stage of 16 feet was reported. No reports were received at the weather bureau office after 7 o'clock.

At Kittanning the Allegheny gorge showed signs of breaking about 10 o'clock last night. At the bridge the ice broke and the swollen current crushed the floe for quite a large space.

Rain fell heavily last night throughout the Mississippi and Tennessee valley districts. The heaviest rainfall in the United States yesterday was reported at Atlanta, Ga., where the total fall amounted to 3.04 inches. The next greatest fall was at Montgomery, Ala., where 1.48 inches fell.

When the raise in the Allegheny came at Freeport Wednesday night the river at Brilliant started to raise shortly afterward. It had raised a foot and a half by midnight and at noon yesterday was fully two and a half feet above the stage of water the previous day.

Sudden Fall Came.

From 11:30 until 12:30 o'clock yesterday the water raised two and a half inches. Then it began to fall. At 3 o'clock it had gone down three inches. The lowest stage was reached about 5 o'clock, when a fall of five inches was noted.

The sudden fall is accounted for by rivermen on the theory that the ice from the Kiskiminetas had lodged near New Kensington and the flow of water was suddenly shut off for a time.

From five miles above Brilliant pumping station to Freeport the snow ranges in depth from two to five feet and one inch of rain on top of this would mean a fall of five inches.

From Brilliant to Twelfth street the ice slowly melted away from the banks during yesterday afternoon. This was caused by the warmer weather, the silent rainfall and the small streams flowing into the river from points above Brilliant.

Moving Damageable Property.

The expectation that the ice gorge would go out of the Allegheny yesterday was responsible for thousands of people thronging the river banks from Aspinwall to Pittsburgh. They watched the water anxiously all day.

Business men and owners of damageable property near the river in the Six-Mile island district began to move it early in the morning and the river banks presented a busy scene all day.

Truck gardeners were compelled to move their hot-houses and plants to places of higher altitude and all owners of skiffs and launches started removing their boats from the river as soon as the ice had sufficiently melted along the banks to allow them to do so.

Break Expected at Oil City.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the ice between the city limits and the mouth of Oil Creek at Oil City started to move but was stopped by the firmer ice in the river. It made another break at 9 o'clock, but did not move far. Later in the day the weight of this small gorge began to break up the river ice and the latter was clear in patches below the mouth of the creek. There was every indication of a breakup before daylight.

FARMER AND DAUGHTER ARE FOUND MURDERED

Their Bodies Decomposed and Their Skulls Crushed—Attempt to Burn House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

RIDGWAY, PA., Feb. 27.—Bartel Sweeney, an aged farmer, and his daughter, Mary, were found last night in their home at Wilcox with their skulls crushed and the bodies very much decomposed.

Sweeney was quite well-to-do, and the supposition is that robbery was the motive. The putrid condition of the bodies would indicate that the crime was committed two or three days ago, but it might not have been that long, as the house was very hot, the gas in the stoves being turned on full head in an evident attempt to cause the destruction of the house and its ghastly contents.

The man and woman were last seen on Monday. Their bodies were discovered by a neighbor who was attracted by the lowing of the neglected cattle about the barnyard.

HURRICANE IN FLORIDA.

Cloudburst and High Wind Wrecked Scores of Houses at Martin. Gale at Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., Feb. 27.—The hurricane signals are out here and the wind is blowing 34 miles an hour tonight, with increasing speed. All boats are close in port and a severe storm is raging in the gulf. Indications are for a hard blow before morning.

Advices from Martin state that a hurricane has struck that place, and scores of houses in the town and in the community have been demolished or damaged by the storm. There was a cloudburst at that place also, and the town was flooded. Advices from Key West state that a heavy blow is in progress, with strong indications for a severe storm.

School Superintendent Resigns.

FREEDOM, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Prof. J. G. Hillman, superintendent of the public schools of this place for 12 years, tendered his resignation this morning. The resignation was accepted and Prof. N. H. Inman, A. M., of Beaver, superintendent of the public schools of Vanport, was elected to fill the unexpired term. Prof. Hillman has secured a position with a steel manufacturing company.

A FLOOD CAUSES TROUBLE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

Bridge Across Chattahoochee at Columbus, Ga., Was Swept Away.

ELECTRIC WIRES BROKEN

Communication With the Outside World Has Been Practically Eliminated and No Full Account of the Damage Done Can Be Obtained.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 27.—The southeastern gulf states were deluged by rain last night and today. The precipitation was very heavy, and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away at 5 o'clock this evening. The rainfall there was almost a cloudburst, the Chattanoochee river rising at the rate of two feet an hour. Several washouts were reported on a number of roads and trains out of Columbus were annulled. No loss of life has been reported, so far.

The Columbus bridge broke in two about 100 feet from the Georgia shore and went sweeping down stream at a frightful pace. Just four and a half blocks below it is the other bridge which crosses to Girard, Ala., and it also would have been carried away had not the fall over the Eagle and Phoenix dam demolished the floating bridge before it reached it.

Wires Snapped Like Threads.

The electric light and telephone wires running over to Phoenix City and Girard went across on the bridge and they were snapped like threads. The water pipes which supplied the city with water also were on this bridge and were broken like sticks and carried away, leaving the city without water for a time.

The water company has an old submerged main across the river, and this was placed in commission tonight, saving the city from a water famine.

The rain has been falling in torrents all day. No trains except the Central of Georgia from Macon have reached Columbus since noon. A washout near Seale, Ala., holds the Mobile & Girard passenger train, due this morning, and the departing train on that road was annulled.

Trouble on Seaboard Air Line.

There are several washouts on the Seaboard Air Line between here and Albany, Ga., which stops traffic on that line. Several washouts are reported on the Southern between here and Shilon. There is a large washout on the Southern railway in Columbia city limits. All trains since this morning have been annulled and there is little hope of any tomorrow. Tonight the Associated Press wire is the only one in operation toward the north.

After an intermittent rain of 20 days, Birmingham was deluged early this morning. The rain flooded the streets and many awnings and street signs were torn away. Flooded tracks are interfering seriously with street railway traffic and tonight the rainfall had not ceased. All streams are swollen and rapidly rising.

Heavy Rainfall in Alabama.

The total rainfall in Montgomery, Ala., up to 7 p. m., was 4.50 inches and a heavy downpour is reported in other points of Alabama. The barometer recorded 29.33, the lowest reading on record in that city.

The excessive rainfall has caused a rapid rise in the Coosa and Alabama rivers. The director of the weather bureau has issued warnings for points below Wetumpka and advised that stock be removed from lands subject to overflow at a 32-foot stage.

At West Point, Ga., the merchants are busy tonight removing goods from stores to places of safety. In Atlanta rain fell in torrents all day.

The rainfall up to 8 o'clock tonight was 3.38. The barometer was the lowest ever recorded.

The weather bureau tonight sent flood warnings to all points in Alabama and Georgia reached by the Chattahoochee and Alabama rivers.

City Solicitor Chosen.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—After a bitter fight in which county and city politicians had a hand, the members of the newly-elected city councils held a caucus tonight and nominated Charles C. Greer for city solicitor to succeed himself. Greer's opponent was David Lloyd. The vote was 14 to 12.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:38 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:40 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	29.70	39	88	E.	Pt. cldy
8 p. m....	29.50	55	74	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	32	21	58	30	22	65
Minimum	18	2	30	24	8	30
Mean	18	12	44	27	15	48
Precipitation	.04	T.	.06	T.	.08	..

Maximum temperature (4:30 p. m.)..... 59
Minimum temperature (10 a. m.)..... 37
Mean temperature..... 48
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Excess in temperature for the day..... 12
Deficiency in temperature since Feb 1..... 107
Deficiency in temperature since Jan 1..... 203
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .03
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1..... 1.72
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 3.28

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; not so warm Saturday; brisk southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Rain Friday and northern portion not warmer Saturday. Brisk southeast winds becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Rain Friday; Saturday fair and not so warm; west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	50	Cloudy	New York	48	Pt.cldy
Indianapolis	48	Cloudy	Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Cincinnati	48	Cloudy	Cleveland	50	Cloudy
Parkersburg	56	Cloudy	Norfolk	52	Clear
Davenport	46	Rain	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Columbus	48	Cloudy	Chattanooga	48	Rain
St. Louis	54	Cloudy	Oil Haven	42	Rain
Chicago	52	Cloudy	Atlanta	50	Rain
Oklahoma	58	Cloudy	Nashville	50	Cloudy
Kansas City	60	Cloudy	St. Paul	36	Rain
Chicago	38	Rain	Duluth	34	Rain
Des Moines	50	Cloudy	Minnedosa	28	Rain
Knoxville	50	Cloudy	Bismarck	26	Cloudy
Memphis	52	Rain	Denver	40	Clear
Vicksburg	60	Pt.cldy	Salt Lake	40	Cloudy
Shreveport	62	Clear	Cheyenne	38	Clear
Washington	50	Pt.cldy	New Orleans	60	Cloudy
Philadelphia	46	Cloudy			

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Southwark	La Champagne.
New York	Lahn	
Rotterdam		Statendam.
Boston	Ivernia	
Liverpool	Arabow	
Havre	La Touraine	
London	Glenroy	Menominee.
Brisbane		Aorangi.
Antwerp		Switzerland.
Southampton	Germanic	Majestic.
Cherbourg		Deutschland.
Liverpool	Waesland	

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It tides you over hard times. It keeps the wolf from the door when you are ill or out of work. It provides for your old age. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings, and you can open an account with any sum from $1 up. The Mercantile Trust Co., 413-415 Wood street.

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Have you tried their 35c supper. Best in the city. Music between 5:30-7:30. 24 Fifth street (Diamond square). Seven doors to the right of the Diamond National bank.

OVER $100,000 SPENT UPON PRINCE HENRY

WHAT HIS ENTERTAINMENT HAS COST THUS FAR.

The Greater Part of the Expenditure Has Been Borne by Rich Men, Who Are Amply Able to Afford It—Large Sums Paid on Dinners.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—In the first four days of entertaining Prince Henry, more than $100,000 has been spent. The heaviest expenses have been borne by individuals and corporations and those who are able to stand it. The items are approximated as follows:

Metropolitan opera house, decorations and performance	$ 30,000
Lunches at Sherry's, to meet "captains of industry"	20,000
Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to meet the press	15,000
Mayor Low's dinner at the Metropolitan club	5,000
Shooters Island, construction of platform, decorations, cost of transportation for 2,500 guests	5,000
Naval expenditure	10,000
Special train, Pennsylvania Railroad Company	5,000
Cost to United States corporation and individuals	20,000
Total for four days	$110,000

GERMAN PAPER IMPRESSED BY AMERICAN CORDIALITY

Expresses Hope That Fatherland May Some Day Entertain President Roosevelt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—"One of the most beautiful pages in our international relations is the record of these festivities," says the Cologne Gazette, referring to Prince Henry's visit to the United States.

"President Roosevelt, the members of both houses of congress, the mayor of New York and representatives of the government, army and navy of the United States, have shown the brother of our emperor not only official honors, but have everywhere manifested such open-hearted cordiality that the impression in Germany is most agreeable and permanent. Prince Henry's journey west and south will undoubtedly take the same pleasant course.

"The inhabitants of the imperial city of New York and of Washington, the capital, have shown in their demonstrations in honor of the German prince and German people that they feel themselves to be taking part with the president and his national staff in the hospitality, which, in every respect, is worthy a great people.

"We hope that the wish of President Roosevelt to be a guest, some time, on a German battleship, will be fulfilled in the most pleasant way. If this visit could be made in German waters the German people could take part in honoring that sympathetic personality representing the great American nation. The president's official duties prevent this. But even though years pass before President Roosevelt, as a private citizen, can visit our country, the remembrance of the splendid February days will continue to live within us and the German people will prepare a hearty welcome.

"May his countrymen, the American citizens living among us, carry home the impression that the German people are equally hospitable and appreciative of international courtesies and honors."

ALFRED NOT THE REAL THING

Father Vanderbilt's Bequest of Many Millions Unable to Outdo Real Genius.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry's American tour has revived the difficulty between Cornelius Vanderbilt and his brother, Alfred. Cornelius, though practically disinherited by his father, who placed Alfred at the head of the family, will entertain the prince at dinner when the royal party returns to New York.

During the entertainment of the prince by Mayor Low and local societies, the name of the Cornelius Vanderbilt branch of the family appeared among the guests, but Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt were forced to view the proceedings as simple spectators. Alfred is head of the Vanderbilts in New York because he received $40,000,000 under his father's will, while Cornelius was cut off with $1,500,000.

GERMANS WATCHED SPORTS.

Officers of Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern Witness Series of Exhibitions at Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A dozen officers of the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern witnessed a lively series of exhibitions which followed each other in quick succession at the reception given in their honor tonight at the New York Athletic club house.

The entertainment commenced with acquatic and hotly contested swimming matches in the large tank and later on in the gymnasium there were fencing contests, boxing bouts, wrestling, club swinging and tumbling. The visitors were afterward presented to the members of the club, of which there was an unusually large attendance at the reception.

NEW PLANT IS TO BE BUILT IN PITTSBURGH

Oxygen Light and Fuel Company, With $1c,000,000 Capital, to Begin Operations Here.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 27.—The Oxygen Light and Fuel Company, composed of Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago capitalists, which has had an experimental plant in operation in this city for almost two years, has about decided to build a manufacturing plant in Pittsburgh and one in Youngstown.

The company was organized by Frank B. Felt of Chicago and was organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $10,000,000. Over $50,000 has been spent by the company in this city in experimental work, and the making of gas by a new method has proven a great success.

The plants that the company propose to build at Pittsburgh and Youngstown will be erected for the purpose of furnishing fuel to the numerous factories, both in the Pittsburgh and Youngstown districts. The experimental station in this city has been idle for several months, and the machinery here will probably be moved to the Pittsburgh station.

BIG ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS.

Westinghouse Works at East Pittsburgh to Equip Two Huge Steamships and a Paper Factory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The two huge steamships which are now under construction for the oriental trade on behalf of the Great Northern Steamship Company at the yards of the Eastern Ship Building Company, East London, Conn., are to have the largest and most complete equipment of electrical machinery ever used for marine purposes in this or any other country. The contract, which is valued at over $75,000, has been awarded to Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., which is the engineering end of the Westinghouse interests. The entire apparatus will be manufactured at the Westinghouse plants, East Pittsburgh.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's power plant, now being built at Piedmont, W. Va., is to be equipped with Westinghouse generators and motors. It will be the largest plant of its description in the United States. The value of the contract is upward of $100,000.

The Japanese government arsenal, now under construction at Maizuru, is to be equipped with some 40 American labor-saving devices, which will represent an expenditure of about $35,000.

Bryan at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan lectured here tonight in the Connellsville opera house. He came here from Scottdale on a street car this afternoon. He was given a hearty ovation by local Democrats. Tonight at the home of Rockwell Marietta a banquet was given in honor of his visit.

PRINCE HENRY WILL MEET ONLY A FEW PERSONS

Space Will Be Roped Off Around Train and Guarded by Police.

TRAFFIC TO BE SUSPENDED

Not a Car Will Be Moved While Royal Party Is in the Yards, and Station Will Be Closed to the Crowds.

Plans for the Pittsburgh reception of Prince Henry of Prussia are almost complete. Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety will have general charge at Union station on Saturday morning. With him will be some 200 policemen and the detectives from the front office.

Director Leslie has received instructions from the United States government giving explicit orders looking toward the greatest comfort and safety for the prince. The government is taking every precaution possible, and his issued similar orders to the chiefs of police in every city where the train bearing his royal highness makes a stop.

According to present plans the train is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh at 11:30 Saturday morning. It will come in on the Panhandle tracks, probably track No. 15, on the side of the depot nearest the Grant boulevard. A stop of 10 minutes is to be made, principally to change engines, and then the journey will be continued to Cincinnati, where a 20-minute stop is to be made.

Few People Inside Ropes.

As soon as the train arrives a rope will be stretched across the tracks behind it, and a large space will be roped off. According to government instructions, no persons are to be admitted inside this roped space, save the chief executive of the city government, the resident German consul and the official committees. These committees will include the councilmanic committee, the chamber of commerce committee, and the two committees representing the German-Americans.

No person at all will be allowed to get on or off the train without a government pass. The persons traveling on the train have been provided with a card, bearing the seal of the United States, and signed by Assistant Secretary of State Hill. This allows newspaper correspondents, traveling with the prince, to get off and on the train when stops are made.

Traffic Will Be Suspended.

Traffic in Union depot will be entirely suspended while the train stops here. No trains will be moved at all, either in or outbound. Tickets will not be honored at the gates, and all persons will be kept off the platform. It is probable that even the outer doors of the depot will be locked to prevent people from making a rush and getting on the platform.

Director Leslie suggests that people who are anxious for a look at the prince and his train post themselves on Grant boulevard, which immediately overlooks the tracks on which the train will stand while here and start west on. The boulevard will be a great point of vantage, and by far the best place to see the short ceremony at the depot.

The train will pass under the bridge leading from Washington street down to the station platform. For fear of an accident should a crowd congregate on this bridge, it will be closed to traffic when the train comes.

Will Not Recognize Tickets.

It was reported that there would be 500 tickets issued to privileged people, giving bearers the right to go out on the station platform. These tickets were to be issued by H. P. Ecker, chairman of the committee representing the German citizens. Director Leslie has decided not to recognize any such tickets.

The director had a conference yesterday afternoon with Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad. At this conference plans for the reception were mapped out, but all details were not completed. The director will meet Mr. Pitcairn at 10 o'clock this morning to finish the details. The exact number of people who will be admitted to the platform, and who they are to be has not been decided. However, Director Leslie says that under the government instructions there will be very few, if any.

Director Leslie and Superintendent John McAleese of the bureau of police will have personal charge of arrangements. Superintendent McAleese was with the director yesterday afternoon during his talk with Mr. Pitcairn.

The detectives will be posted about the station platform to prevent any attempt on the part of unauthorized people to see or speak to the prince. A number of police will be placed about the roped space, and the others will be outside of the depot to maintain order there.

INSURED AGAINST MURDER.

Unique Policy Carried by Prince Henry Introduces a New Idea in the Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Insurance against assassination is one of the new ideas Prince Henry has brought to American shores. He carries a policy of $300,000 against assassination, and is said to be the only man in the world so insured. The prince's brother, Emperor William, carries a life policy of $5,000,000. King Edward's life is insured for $5,000,000. The czar of Russia and his immediate family are insured for $8,750,000.

Prince Henry did not take out his assassination policy through apprehension of what might happen in America. This policy was taken out some time ago, when he sailed to China in command of the German fleet. He has entertained no fear of harm on American soil.

SMALL FAVOR FOR CANADA.

Prince Will Set Foot on British Soil When He Visits Niagara.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Prince Henry has been invited to visit Canada, where he would be the guest of the Dominion government. While the courtesy of the invitation is fully appreciated by German officials, yet it has been found impossible to accept the invitation, as every hour of the prince's time up to the moment of his sailing for Germany already has been fixed.

Howsver, he will be on British soil when he makes the visit to Niagara Falls and crosses to the Canadian side. At that time the personal aide de camp of the governor general of Canada will be present to extend the good will of the British authorities.

THANKS FROM THE KAISER.

Builders of the Meteor Get a Personal Message from Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The builders of the yacht Meteor, which was launched at Shooters island on Tuesday, received this cable dispatch today from the German emperor:

Best thanks and congratulations. May she prove success I hope her to be.

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Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by
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FLOWERS FOR THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON

Continued From First Page.

desk, and Minister Wu was one of the earliest to arrive. Ambassadors Paunceforte and Cambon came early. Count Cassini was only a few minutes behind them.

The diplomats did not wear their uniforms. They were all attired in severe black.

The house was called to order at noon, and after a prayer of the chaplain the journal was read. The resolution providing for the joint session in memory of McKinley was then read, and the house was ready for the senate. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, was announced and was received standing. He was being escorted to his seat when the doorkeeper announced:

"His royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia."

A tap of the gavel and the members arose as one man to receive the prince. The prince came down the aisle, escorted by Senator Forraker of Ohio. Following came Herr von Holleben, German ambassador, the suite of the prince and two of the president's delegates, Dr. Hill and Gen. Corbin.

Prince Greets Ambassadors.

The prince advanced to the space in front of the speaker's desk and bowed to the ambassadors of the other powers. The ambassadors bowed low in return. Then he exchanged salutations with the ministers who sat just beyond the ambassadors. During all this time the band in the lobby played "America."

Quickly following came the senate. While the senate was settling itself comfortably, the prince chatted with the German ambassador. He wore a plain uniform and carried his cap in his hand. Looking down from the gallery it was noticed that the prince was slightly bald. Presently the royal visitor was shown to a seat facing the speaker immediately in the aisle.

Senator Frye, the president pro tem. of the senate, took the gavel and announced that it had been arranged that the presiding officer of the senate should have charge of the ceremonies. He ordered the resolution read under which the committee acted, and then announced the president of the United States.

President and Cabinet Enter.

The president then entered, followed by his cabinet. The only members absent were Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. With the president were Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Loeb. The entire gathering on the floor arose to their feet as the president entered. He bowed to Prince Henry, but did not shake hands, and the prince was given a seat on the president's right.

Following the presidential party came the supreme court, attired in their black robes. All of the members were present except Justice Gray, who is still confined to his home. Of the members of McKinley's cabinet who had retired, Judge Day and ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith occupied prominent seats. Of the governors of the states, Gov. Murphy of New Jersey was the only one to be seen from the gallery. No relatives of the late president were present.

Secretary Hay Introduced.

The ceremonies opened with a prayer by the chaplain of the house, the Rev. Mr. Couden. At the conclusion of the prayer, Senator Frye introduced Secretary Hay, who occupied the central position at the clerk's desk, flanked on either side by members of the committee.

Secretary Hay's address was delivered with great distinctness. He was heard in every corner of the great hall. He spoke slowly, and the delivery of the address occupied quite an hour and a half. He was listened to with deep attention. The secretary treated the quicksands of diplomacy without once making a misstep.

Deadlier Blow at Anarchy.

In the course of his speech Mr. Hay said:

One can conceive how the death of a dictator may change the political conditions of an empire; how the extinction of a narrowing line of kings may bring in an alien dynasty. But in a well-ordered republic like ours the ruler may fall but the state feels no tremor. Our beloved and revered leader is gone—but the natural process of our law provides us a successor, identical in purpose and ideals, nourished by the same teachings, inspired by the same principles, pledged by tender affection as well as by high loyalty to carry to completion the immense task committed to his hands, and to smite with iron severity every manifestation of that hideous crime which his mild predecessor, with his dying breath, forgave. The blow struck at our dear friend and ruler was as deadly as blind hate could make it; but the blow struck at anarchy was deadlier still.

What a world of insoluble problems such an event excites in the mind! Not merely in its personal, but in its public aspects, it presents a paradox not to be comprehended. Under a system of government so free and so impartial that we recognize its existence only by its benefactions; under a social order so purely democratic that classes cannot exist in it, affording opportunities so universal that even conditions are as changing as the winds, where the laborer of today is the capitalist of tomorrow; under laws which are the result of ages of evolution, so uniform and so beneficent that the president has just the same rights and privileges as the artisan, we see the same hellish growth of hatred and murder which dogs equally the footsteps of benevolent monarchs and blood-stained despots.

Against that devilish spirit nothing avails—neither virtue, nor patriotism, nor age nor youth, nor conscience, nor pity. We cannot even say that education is a sufficient safeguard against this baleful evil—for most of the wretches whose crimes have so shocked humanity in recent years are men not unlettered, who have gone from the common school, through murder to scaffold.

This problem of anarchy is dark and intricate, but it ought to be within the compass of democratic government—although no sane mind can fathom the mysteries of these untracted and orbitless natures—to guard against their aberrations to take away from them the hope of escape, the long luxury of scandalous days in court, the unwholesome sympathy of hysterical degenerates, and so by degrees to make the crime not worth committing, even to those abnormal and distorted souls.

When President McKinley came to the presidency he confronted a situation of the utmost difficulty. There had been a state of profound commercial and industrial depression, from which his friends had said his election would relieve the country. Our relations with the outside world left much to be desired. The feeling between the northern and southern sections of the union was lacking in the cordiality which was necessary to the welfare of both. Hawaii had asked for annexation and had been rejected by the preceding administration.

The Cuban Difficulty.

There was a state of things in the Caribbean which could not permanently endure. Our neighbor's house was on fire, and there were grave doubts as to our rights and duties in the premises. A man either weak or rash, either treacherous or headstrong, might have brought ruin upon himself and immeasurable harm to the country. I believe that the verdict of history will be that he met all these grave questions with perfect valor and incomparable ability; that in grappling with them he rose to the full height of a great occasion in a manner which redounded to the lasting benefit of the country and to his own immortal honor.

The moral value to a nation of a renown such as Washington's and Lincoln's and McKinley's is beyond all computation. No lofter ideal can be held up to the emulation of the ingenious youth. Grateful as we may be for what they did, let us be still more grateful for what they were. While our daily being, our public policies, still feel the influence of their work, let us pray that in our spirits their lives may be beheld as lights to upward and onward. There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginnings; no one who votes for a president loves because Lincoln poured out his blood for it; no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and kindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, served and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live, and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die.

President and Prince Applaud.

At the close Secretary Hay was warmly applauded. President Roosevelt and Prince Henry joining in the handclapping. Chaplain Milburn then pronounced the benediction. The president, his cabinet ministers, Prince Henry and the visiting senators and diplomats, justices and officers then filed out of the chamber, and on motion of Mr. Payne, the house adjourned "as a further evidence of respect to the memory of the late president."

The special train carrying Prince Henry of Prussia, his suite and the American escort, made its second trip from New York to Washington on schedule time. It left Jersey City at 1:30 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock rolled into the Pennsylvania depot here. A crowd of several thousand people had gathered at the depot to greet the prince, but there was no cheering. At the German embassy a large crowd also had gathered.

DINED AT WHITE HOUSE.

Quiet Family Spread for the Prince in the Presence of a Very Few Intimate Guests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Prince Henry, accompanied by Ambassador von Holleben, dined at the White house tonight with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The dinner was entirely unofficial and of a personal family character, and owing to the McKinley exercises making this a day one of mourning, there were no formal toasts or exchanges, the purpose being to permit a more intimate personal exchange than was possible during the formalities of official interchange last Monday.

Others present at the dinner were Gen. von Plessen of the prince's staff, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Carow and Senator and Mrs. Lodge.

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Weather—Rain. Friday, February 28, 1902.

The Question of House Decorations for Spring.

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The workroom facilities have been greatly enlarged. The stocks of decorative stuffs are greater in variety.

As Spring is but a few weeks off, the necessity for the early placing of orders is urgent. We shall be very busy. If we get the contract within a week or so we shall be the better able to have all work done promptly—something that is always agreeable.

Let us go into details of this department and see what it can do.

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We have, also, a large assortment in materials of new designs for borders and applique work, to be used on plain fabrics.

These are applicable for any room in the house, and comprise cretonnes, taffetas, chintzes, tapestries, velours, leathers and brocades, while for ground work there are French linens, taffetas, armures, velours, tapestries, crash, silk reps and moire damasks.

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OSBORNE'S QUERY MADE JONES TRY TO KILL HIMSELF

ecuting Attorney Makes he Witness Against Patrick Confess.

W TELLING THE TRUTH

The Valet of the Dead Millionaire Swears That He Is Telling a True Story, Whether It Gets Him Into Trouble or Out of It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Without obtaining any apparent contradiction of the story told during his direct examination, Robert M. Moore concluded his cross-examination of Charles F. Jones today. From beginning to end Jones replied to the interrogations of his cross-examiner without losing his remarkable self-control, there being but one or two occasions where he let his voice rise above the conversational tone that he began with last week.

Try as he would, Mr. Moore was unable to catch the witness in any traps that he and his associates and their lawyer client, Albert T. Patrick, had astutely planned for him. Jones was ever on the alert, and declared that he was now telling the truth, irrespective of any statements made before he admitted that it was he who had murdered William Marsh Rice. Mr. Moore questioned the witness minutely regarding Patrick's first visit to Mr. Rice's apartment.

Trusted Patrick Too Much.

Notwithstanding, Patrick had not fulfilled his original agreement to pay him $50 for writing a letter, Jones said he continued to have faith in the lawyer.

"Unfortunately I trusted him so much," Jones replied to another question, "that I agreed to be left out of the will."

"Are you talking today to get yourself out of trouble, as you did once before?" Mr. Moore inquired.

"I am telling the truth today whether it gets me in or out of trouble," Jones replied.

Mr. Moore based many of his questions on the testimony given by Jones before Judge Jerome, and pointed out that many details that the witness has given during this trial were omitted in the preliminary examination. Assistant District Attorney Osborne said there were many things at the former hearing that Jones could not tell, as he had not been questioned about them.

Thought He Was Asleep.

Mr. Moore brought out the fact that on the day of his death Mr. Rice went to sleep at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and that Jones never thereafter saw his old employer awake. In reply to the question: "Then for all you know Mr. Rice may have been dead," Jones replied:

"Well, I thought he was asleep."

Jones had testified to burning the towel and sponge by means of which he administered the chloroform to Mr. Rice. He had said the articles burned quickly. Jones said today that he had not learned since that chloroform was not easily combustible.

Jones said that he told Mr. House, his lawyer, at first, of having sent to Texas for chloroform. Recorder Goff refused to allow that answer stricken from the record, as Mr. Moore requested. Mr. Moore announced the cross-examination closed.

Moore Ended Abruptly.

The end came abruptly and caused considerable surprise. Assistant District Attorney Osborne then began a redirect examination. Mr. Osborne's temper had been ruffled by the questions of Mr. Moore suggesting that Mr. Osborne wanted Jones to tell a story that could be corroborated. Mr. Osborne asked Jones to tell what conversation had passed between them.

The witness said that Mr. Osborne sent for him and said: "Now, you've got to tell me the truth or I won't talk to you," and that the truth was always insisted and could be corroborated.

"And after that talk with me you went back to the Tombs, didn't you, and tried to cut your throat?"

"Yes, sir," Jones replied.

Recorder Goff would not permit the witness to reply to the question as to how many attempts he had made to commit suicide. The redirect examination of Jones will be continued when the trial is resumed at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

STILL AWAITING NEWS FROM SAN LUCIE, FLA.

Insurance Commissioner Durham Still With Quay—Gov. Stone in Threatening Mood.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER.
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Insurance Commissioner Durham did not return today. He is still with Senator Quay at San Lucie, Fla. There is no pressing need for Mr. Durham's presence in Philadelphia, and many believe that he can best serve his friends by tarrying yet a while in the Quay wigwam.

Republican leaders here are waiting to hear from Quay. Some interesting rumors have come up from the south since the Pittsburgh municipal election, but none of them have borne the signature of Col. Quay.

Attorney Francis Shunk Brown, who accompanied Mr. Durham to Florida, returned today. He refused to be interviewed on the San Lucie situation, but said Durham would not come north yet for a week. Mr. Brown saw Mayor Ashbridge, and this caused some to think that he had been sent to ascertain if there was truth in the rumor that the mayor is getting ready to break with Mr. Durham. After his talk with Attorney Brown the mayor said with emphasis that there are no differences between himself and Mr. Durham.

Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh was here this morning for breakfast. He has not been seen since. It is not improbable that he went to New York to see Senator Elkins and advise him as to what action Gov. Stone will take regarding the Pittsburgh recordership, now that he is being asserted by his former associates. There is basis for the assertion that Stone is in a menacing mood. He has informed both Brown and Flinn that they must stick to their agreement.

There was no "conference" scheduled for Philadelphia today. Neither Elkin nor Stone were here.

One Drowned on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The floods which prevail in Long Island due to the quick melting of the snow are responsible for the loss of at least one life. Philip Steinhauser, a Hicksville farmer, was found drowned in a hollow through which the water poured. The body was supported in fallen telephone wires.

Roosevelt May Yet Go South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The statement is made at the White House tonight that the president has not abandoned his proposed trip to Charleston.

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NELSON FOR A COMMERCE BUREAU

MINNESOTA SENATOR MAKES A PLEA FOR NEW SECRETARY.

In a Statistical Speech the New Head of the Treasury Department Urges the Irrigation of Arid Lands at Government Expense.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker at the banquet of the National Business Men's league held tonight at the Auditorium. His subject was "Commerce and Industries of the West," and his utterances were received with much attention, it being one of the first speeches made by him since his appointment to his present office.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota sent the following letter of regret:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—I regret very much that I shall be unable to be present at your banquet. Although I shall not be with you, I beg to assure you and the members of the league that I am deeply interested in the development of our commerce and manufactures and feel that if the bill to establish the department of commerce, which has passed the senate, becomes a law, it will be of great help and service to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the public. Such a department will be able to serve them as efficiently and effectively as the agricultural department now serves the farmers of the country. With our immense and growing productive capacity what we need more than anything else to promote our success and prevent backsliding is a better and more extensive market abroad; and no instrumentality can render so effective assistance in this connection as a department of commerce, well managed under a proper head.

"With best wishes to you and to the members of the league I remain

"Yours truly,

"KNUTE NELSON."

The first speech on the program was by John W. Ela of Chicago, who spoke on "The League." He described at length the effects which the league sought to attain, declaring that its purpose is to keep business men throughout the country informed as to legislation affecting them, and to concentrate their influence in the promotion of measures favoring business interests of the country as distinguished from special interests, and, as far as possible, to take business questions out of politics.

Following Mr. Ela came Secretary Shaw, who made a statistical speech, advocating irrigation of arid lands at government expense.

Harry A. Garfield of Ohio spoke upon "Reorganization of the United States Consular Service."

The next speaker was M. Henri Merau, French consul in Chicago, who dwelt briefly upon "Reciprocity with France." Judge C. J. Gavin of New Mexico spoke upon "Reclamation of the Arid Regions of the West."

The last regular speech of the evening was made by President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, whose subject was "The University in the Commercial World."

NEW WARDEN WILL BE PICKED TODAY

Prison Board Will Also Determine Who Is to Blame for Biddies' Escape.

The taking of testimony in connection with the escape of the Biddie brothers was completed yesterday by the county prison board in the private office at the jail. All the members of the board were present at the meeting, with the exception of Judge F. H. Collier and County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer. District Attorney John C. Haymaker and County Detective Robert G. Robinson also attended the meeting of the board.

James G. McGarey, who was on duty in the jail office the night the Biddies escaped and who was injured by jumping over the railing from the first range to the basement floor, was the first witness examined by the board. Charles H. Steward, a guard at the jail when the Biddies were first taken there, was also called. Warden Peter K. Soffel, Miss Kate Vogel, a domestic in the warden's residence; Margaret Garrison, a prisoner, who was frequently employed in the warden's residence, and Anson C. Boyd and Thomas Hunter, both prisoners, were also examined.

Judge R. S. Frazer, president of the board, at the close of the meeting said he had nothing to give out for publication, except that the taking of testimony was completed, and the board will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow morning, at which the selection of a warden will be decided and the blame fixed for the Biddies' escape.

DONOVAN HAS HOPES.

Says He Has a Card Up His Sleeve to Fool the American League People.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Patsy Donovan, the popular commander of the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived in St. Louis this morning and will depart for Hot Springs tomorrow night. Donovan seems to be not a whit worried over the prospects of his team. He expresses the greatest confidence in the ability of the National league to hold its own against the encroachments of Ban Johnson's league in St. Louis and elsewhere.

Donovan has signed 17 men to play in the Robinson uniform this season, and although he regrets the loss of Burket, Heidrick, Wallace, Powell, Padden, Sudhoff and Harper, he says he will put a team on the diamond when the season opens equal to any in the league, unless it be that of Pittsburgh, and he says he is going to have his men in such form that they will take a long lead in the early part of the season. In the case of Harper, Donovan feels he will be able to retain him. His contract with the pitcher antedates that held by R. L. Hedges of the St. Louis American league team, and he says it is the intention of the Robinsons to go to court if necessary, to hold onto Harper, as they are entitled to his services. Donovan is hopeful that he will be able to get some of his lost players to return to him yet. While he is reserved on this subject, Donovan intimated that he had something up his sleeve that Hedges-Orthwein-Johnson et al do not suspect, and that their victory in the matter may be short lived.

Richardson, first baseman of the National league team, is balking, and Donovan may find himself without a first baseman. Three hundred dollars due the Terre Haute team for the release of Richardson is the cause of the latter's refusal to report at St. Louis for spring practice. Robison wrote to the first baseman, it is said, urging him to jump and come with the St. Louis club. Richardson stands fast that he will not move until the club for whom he formerly played receives what is due it.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Will Begin Work on County Fight Today.

Plans for the county campaign will be outlined today by the Democratic city committee. A meeting preliminary to the reorganization of the county committee will be held during the afternoon at the Diamond street headquarters. Fusion with the Citizens party is to be brought about as soon as possible. Chairman Charles S. Crawford of the Citizens party and Chairman George W. Guthrie of the Democratic committee have been in conference frequently on the question. An effort will probably be made to unite the two parties regardless of future developments in state politics.

William M. Kennedy, former mayor of Allegheny, is mentioned as possible candidate for congress to succeed William H. Graham. Allegheny city leaders believe that Graham's chances of renomination are not of the best. His close business and political relations with Gov. Stone have stirred up adverse sentiment to him.

SEVERAL ACTORS IN FLORODORA HURT IN WRECK

The Scenery and Nearly All of the Baggage Is Destroyed by Fire.

THE FIREMAN WILL DIE

Meager Details From the Scene of the Disaster in Virginia Show That Collision Was Serious and More Fatalities May Be Reported Later.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 27.—A special train carrying the "Florodora" theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk road, was wrecked at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company seriously injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train ahead and a rear-end collision occurred. The engine, baggage car and two forward cars of the special train were completely wrecked.

W. C. Carleton of the "Florodora" company sustained serious injuries. He is paralyzed from the waist down and may not recover.

E. C. Herr, manager of the company, and Charles H. Powers are also badly injured.

Others who sustained injuries are Tony Rooney, Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Ella Henry and Miss Maud Davis.

The following were also among the injured: Miss Selma Mantell, Miss Ida Doerde, Miss Libbie Nunn, Miss Lillie Young and Miss Annie Young.

The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded and will die.

There were 87 persons in the theatrical company. The wreckage caught fire after the collision and a bucket brigade, formed by the uninjured members of the company, succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The scenery and nearly all the baggage were destroyed by fire. The injured were brought here tonight and cared for.

DISGUISED YOUNG WOMEN WITNESS PRIZE FIGHTS

Donned Male Attire to Witness Pugilists Thump Each Other.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Bent on witnessing the glove fight between George Kinnicker and "Kid" Lacey at Manhattan hall last night, a young woman, who says her name is Kate Kelly and her residence North Washington street, arrayed herself in male attire, secured admittance to the hall. When the fact that she was a woman in disguise became known to the spectators surrounding her, the attention of Sergeant Parr was called to the disguised young woman and the officer told her that she would have to accompany him to the station house. A charge of disorderly conduct was entered against the prisoner, and she was placed in charge of the matron. She was later released on the deposit of collateral, but before leaving the station laid aside her disguise and put on feminine garments, which had been sent to her by friends. This morning Miss Kelly appeared for a hearing before Justice Fachtig and was dismissed on the plea that she only disguised herself for fun and did not know that her behavior was a violation of the law. Miss Kelly is 22 years old.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A young and pretty French-Canadian girl named McLaren caused astonishment by donning male attire and attending a boxing match and amateur fight at the Wanskuta Athletic association in North Attleboro, Mass. She attended the bout and her sex remained unquestioned. Returning to Attleboro on a crowded electric car the girl in the aisle loosened her hair and it gradually began to fall in loops beneath her derby hat, and she gradually became more and more nervous as her fellow passengers penetrated her disguise and unable to stand their gaze, she left the car, boarded a later one, with her hair arranged as she originally wore it. She caught the midnight train for Providence.

KILLED BY MEDICINE.

Doctor Experiments Upon Himself for a Patient's Benefit, With Fatal Results.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—"We, the jury, find that the deceased, James Ripley, came to his death from an overdose of medicine manufactured by himself and taken by him to demonstrate to a patient to whom he was administering, that the medicine was harmless."

This verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury at East St. Louis, which investigated the death of an aged herb physician at Rush City, who claims to be immune from all contagious diseases, and treated many patients for smallpox and other maladies. Last Wednesday Ripley was attending Oliman Cherry and prescribed a tablespoonful of his herb remedy. Cherry was afraid it would poison him, and to prove to the patient that the medicine was harmless, Ripley drank a pint of it. Then Cherry took a dose and recovered from his ailment. Ripley, however, was seized with convulsions and died in great agony. He had taken too much.

TRILLIONAIRES IN FUTURE.

Startling Prediction Made By the President of the American Tin Plate Company.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—President Dickerson of the American Tin Plate Company dealt in some startling figures in his talk to the New England Iron and Hardware association at the annual banquet in the Vendome. He said:

"We can see further than our grandfather could, but the twentieth century will see men capable of dealing with 14 or 15 figures as readily as our grandfathers dealt with seven figures."

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RUNAWAY BOY WAS CAUGHT IN CAMDEN

ARNOLD, 14-YEAR-OLD SON OF R. J. CLELAND, LEFT SCHOOL.

Family Prominent in Allegheny—The Youngster Ran Away from King's School in Essex Falls, N. J., on Saturday—In New York and Philadelphia.

Arnold Cleland, the 14-year-old son of Robert J. Cleland of No. 1439 Sheffield street, Allegheny, manager of the purchasing department of the National Casket Company, was picked up yesterday in Camden, N. J., on a charge of having run away from school last Saturday. A telegram to this effect was received by the boy's father on Sunday and, with his wife, he hastened to Philadelphia, where his son was given over to him yesterday.

At the Cleland home last night the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Davis, said that Arnold had never been away from home before last September, when he was sent to a military school in New York. Some months ago the father became dissatisfied with the treatment his son was receiving at the military school and took him away and placed him in King's private school, in Essex Falls, N. J. The telegram from Camden stated that young Cleland gathered together what money he could and started for New York city to see the sights. Saturday and Sunday were spent by the boy in the metropolis. Monday he went to Philadelphia and before he finished seeing the sights in that city his money gave out. Young Cleland yesterday crossed the Delaware river to Camden and being tired out by his trip lay down in the ferryhouse to sleep. When found he said that he had had nothing to eat all day.

Mrs. Davis last night said that Arnold is the only son of the family and that his running away from school was nothing more than a boyish prank. Mrs. Davis said Arnold would probably be returned to the King school by his father, who is expected to return home today.

Knox College Bell Stolen.

GALESBURG, IND., Feb. 27.—Theft of the Knox college bell from Alumni hall has created a great stir among students and citizens. The bell weighed 650 pounds and its dedication was to have taken place today. The belief is that the bell was spirited away by some of the lower class men.

Cocoanuts Lost at Sea.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 27.—During the storm last night the schooner Alexander L. Lawrence was totally wrecked off Sand Island light. The papers of the vessel were saved, but the cargo of cocoanuts was lost.

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REPORTS ARE APPROVED

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 27.—The Eighteenth regiment will receive 570 marksmen's decorations for the rifle practice season of 1901. The report of the regiment's rating was received and approved today by Adjt. Gen. Stewart. The distribution of medals is being made from the state arsenal and the Eighteenth boys will be awarded their prizes during the next ten days. The officers and men of this regiment entitled to decorations are as follows:

Gold medals—Sergeants John N. G. Greiner, Company C, second-class marksman; William O'Connor, Company D, first-class marksman, and Frank H. Sparg, Company F, second-class marksman.

Silver keystones—Lieut. B. S. Ralston, field and staff, first-class marksman; Private William C. Rowan, Company A, second-class marksman; Corporal H. H. Dillon, Company B, first-class marksman; Sergeant Frank H. Scott, Company D, first-class marksman; Private Charles E. Smith, Company D, second-class marksman; Private George E. English, Company E, second-class marksman and six-year pendant; Lieut. James H. K. Duff, Company F, second-class marksman; Private Patrick J. Connors, Company F, second-class marksman; Corporal Jay Buchanan, Company G, first-class marksman; Private David McKee, Company G, second-class marksman, Private Robert L. Carline, Company G, second-class marksman; Corporal Herbert Tindle, Company H, second-class marksman; Corporal John Benner, Company H, second-class marksman and six-year pendant.

HEARD HER DEATH WARRANT.

Colored Murderess of Her Husband Faints With Terror as the Document Is Read.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—"Oh, my God! Has it got to be?"

These agonizing words fell from the lips of Mary Jackson, colored, at the city jail this afternoon, as Sheriff Warfield concluded the reading of the death warrant to her. She is to be hanged April 25 for the murder of her husband. Then she fainted.

The woman's face wore an ashen hue as she realized why she had been summoned. In as tender tones as if he were speaking to one of his own children the gray haired sheriff began his unpleasant duty. As each word of the fatal document fell from his lips, he became more and more nervous. His hand and voice trembled and he could scarcely conclude the reading. Meanwhile the woman stood paralyzed with fright, her eyes staring in frantic terror and her hands clinched until her finger nails were buried in the palms.

After being returned to her cell the doomed woman threw herself upon the cot and screamed. Ever since her conviction, January 10, she has been in dread of her doom, and the reading of the death warrant brought her to an awful realization of her position.

She was convicted of poisoning her husband about a year ago by putting arsenic in corn bread which she made for him. She has always protested her innocence.

TWO INNOCENT MEN HANGED

Confession of a Negro Goes to Show That Capital Punishment Was Inflicted Wrongfully.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Amos Stirling, a young negro who was the accomplice of Henry Ivory and Charles Perry in the murder of Prof. Roy Wilson White, of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania on the night of May 19, 1900, was hanged here today.

Stirling made a confession to his spiritual adviser assuming the sole responsibility for the murder of Prof. White. He said he did not know either Perry or Ivory and asserted that neither of them was with him when the crime was committed. Ivory and Perry were executed October 8, last year. Robbery was the motive for the crime. Prof. White was beaten to death with an iron bolt near the main university building.

HOUSE WASHED AWAY.

Westmoreland County Bachelor Carried Down Stream While Asleep in His Cabin.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—H. H. Campbell, a bachelor living alone on the banks of Sewickley creek, had an interesting experience last night. Mr. Campbell retired early after assuring himself there was no immediate danger of a flood.

The flood came in the night and the bachelor's residence was washed from the foundation and was carried down the big stream. Mr. Campbell, however, knew nothing of the perilous ride. The house landed right side up in a meadow far down the creek, and there, to his utter surprise, Mr. Campbell found himself this morning. He is now figuring on how to get the house back to the foundation.

Two Big Plants Started.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Two new manufactories started their wheels today, both of which concerns are of considerable magnitude. They are the Youngstown Engineering Company and the Youngstown Manufacturing Company. The former is capitalized at $50,000 and will make electric lamp fixtures. The latter is incorporated for $200,000 and will manufacture nuts, rivets and bolts.

Married Fifty-Five Years.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Love, one of the best-known couples in Hickory township, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary yesterday at their home near this city. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Love were married in Summit county, O., and have been residents of Mercer county nearly all their lives. Mr. Love is 85 years old and his wife 83.

Press Club Organized.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The New Castle Press club was organized last night and includes every newspaper writer in this city. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, David T. Jones; vice president, W. L. Aiken; secretary, William B. Kay; treasurer, James P. Caldwell. The club will celebrate its organization by giving a banquet tomorrow evening.

Negro Wounded by Bullets.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—William Jackson, colored, of Lancaster county, is in the Memorial hospital with two gunshot wounds, and Carmo Ribetl, an Italian, who it is charged, inflicted them, is locked up in the Somerset county jail. This altercation took place today at Windber.

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PASTOR'S SON HELD FOR TAKING RECORD

Cumberland Church Squabble Results in Another Arrest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 27.—The St. Paul's Lutheran church squabble had further interest added to it today by the holding of L. W. Yost, son of the Rev. Theodore J. Yost, the dismissed pastor, on the charge of "feloniously stealing the church record," for the action of the April grand jury. He was admitted to $100 bail by Justice Humbird. Austin A. Wilson and Harry R. Donnelly represented the church council and Finley C. Hendrickson the accused.

Malichi Rice testified that young Yost took away the records produced by the pastor as the church records. The father of the accused testified that he carried home the church records himself, having had charge of them for seven years, while the defendant swore that the book he took home contained the records of the finance committee of which he is chairman. It is believed the matter will eventually be dropped.

Many of the anti-Yost faction deprecated the arrest which they say was the result of hot-headedness all around. Mr. Yost tonight withdrew the charge of assault against Edward E. Trieber, who was in the scramble for the church records. It is stated tonight that the council will lock the door against Pastor Yost, who, under other conditions, it is reported, would have been given until late in the fall to arrange for another charge.

OUTPUT OF COKE SHOWS INCREASE

Production and Shipments Improved in the Connellsville Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 27.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production and output in the Connellsville region last week was better than the previous week. In the estimated tonnage there was a gain of 5,000 tons, while shipments showed a corresponding gain. This week shipments promise to be even better. Monday was a record day in some respects. Despite the fact that cars have been extremely hard to get for weeks, Monday's run was one of the greatest ever made in the Connellsville region. On Tuesday cars were scarce again throughout the region.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, February 22, shows a total of 21,386 ovens, of which 20,531 are active and 867 are idle. The total number of ovens in the region is increased by the addition of the Dorothy plant of the American Coke Company in the northern end of the region. The plant has 230 ovens of the large type and all of them are in blast. Sterling No. 1, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has also been put back in the active list. The estimated production of the region last week was 217,682 tons. Compared with the previous week this was a gain of 5,227 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,676 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,805 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,724 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 2,057 cars. This was an increase of 1,388 cars, compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The 16 plants of the lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The coalbine plants, Buffington, Isabenhorn, Footedale, Lambert and Leckrone, ran 6 days; Colonial Coke Company, ran 5 days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, 3 days; Griffin, Bessemer Coke Company, 4 days; Hero, Hero Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Lafayette, Lafayette Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., 6 days; Parshal, Puritan Coke Company, 6 days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, 5 days; Sackett, of the H. R. Sackett Coke Company, 5 days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, Washington Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Ada, Ada Coal and Coke Company, 6 days. The total number of ovens in the district is 3,432, of which 2,815 are active and 417 idle. The estimated production last week was 34,600 tons, compared with 34,349 tons the previous week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Officers Elected at Meeting of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

MONACA, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual Sunday school convention of the riddle conference of the Pittsburgh Lutheran synod was held here today in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The opening services were conducted by the Rev. J. U. Zundell of Beaver Falls. The address of welcome was made by the Rev. F. W. Roehler of New Brighton, and the response was led by the Rev. T. S. Brown of Allegheny. Papers were read by Nelson H. Trumpeter of Monaca and R. A. Smith of Rochester during the morning service.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John W. Hartzel of Rochester; vice president, the Rev. T. S. Brown of Allegheny; secretary, Miss Lillian M. Nobbe of Pittsburgh; treasurer, Miss Esther Remage of Allegheny; financial secretary, the Rev. J. A. Zundell of Beaver Falls; committee on order of business, the Rev. R. E. McDaniel of Springdale, and R. U. Smith of Rochester.

The following ministers participated in the conference: The Rev. F. P. Heckert of Wilkinsburg; the Rev. R. R. Durst of McKees Rocks; the Rev. C. A. Bower of Rochester; the Rev. G. A. Fechner of Rochester; the Rev. G. M. Critchlow of New Brighton; the Rev. G. L. Lenker, of Allegheny; the Rev. H. A. Kitsmeiler of Pittsburgh; the Rev. G. S. Leamon of Homestead; the Rev. U. S. Ulrich of Washington; the Rev. E. O. Graham of Tarentum; the Rev. J. G. Leinharts of East Liverpool; the Rev. H. Fehr of Pittsburgh; the Rev. C. H. Bomgarth of Washington; the Rev. E. Balfour, D. D., of Pittsburgh.

The next annual meeting will be held at McKees Rocks in February, 1903.

NINETEEN WARRANTS ISSUED.

Temperance League Inaugurates a Crusade Against Alleged Illicit Liquor Selling.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—For several months the State Temperance league has had people doing detective work in this county, in regard to illegal liquor selling, and the result is that 19 informations have been made against persons in the county, and one party living at Blairsville Intersection, as well as one at Cokeville. Some of the accused living here have taken sudden leave.

Among those against whom informations have been made are the following: M. C. Kerr and James Taylor, druggists; Michael McDermitt, Al Loeffler and Edward Geisdorf, drivers of beer wagons, the latter living in Cokeville; S. N. Ames and John Hill of Saltsburg; W. I. Moore and Dr. E. H. Dickie of Homer City. Various other prosecutions are to follow. It is claimed that doctors will be indicted for writing liquor prescriptions.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Dynamite Explosion Blows a Mill and Its Occupants to Fragments.

WILKESBARE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Two men were killed by the explosion of the dynamite mill at Oliver's powder works at Laurel Run this evening. They were James Gregory and John Smith. How the accident happened will never be known, as men and mill were blown to fragments.

There were two shocks, a slight one, followed by a tremendous roar which tore the mill from its foundations and left as the only trace of it a small hole in the ground. The other mills were rocked on their foundations, but not otherwise affected. The village of Laurel Run was badly shaken and the shock was felt in the city. Although no damage was done.

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ONCE WEALTHY MAN SUES TO REGAIN PROPERTY

RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

Claims He Signed Away Land to His Son-in-Law Under Duress.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Feb. 27.—One of the most pathetic stories ever detailed in a petition in the Stark county courts is rehearsed by the petition filed this afternoon by B. F. Unbenhower, aged 68, who claims that relatives robbed him of a $50,000 estate and then incarcerated him in the Toledo and Massilon asylums for three years following November, 1897. Unbenhower brings the action against his son-in-law, Edward G. Bowers, living on a farm outside of Massillon, asking the court to dispossess Bowers of 270 acres of ground in Washington township, Stark county, and the mineral rights in 283 acres of land near Massillon, this county. All of this, he claims, he signed away under duress in 1897, after having been virtually threatened with the appointment of a guardian.

After securing the deeds to all his property Bowers and his wife are alleged to have sent the plaintiff to the Toledo asylum, though Unbenhower declares he was at that time only frail in body, and not, in his opinion, mentally afflicted.

Later he was transferred to the Massilon asylum and discharged from that place as cured in 1900. Since that time, Unbenhower alleges, he has been without a home, his son-in-law having refused to provide for him. Unbenhower declares in his petition that he was the victim of a conspiracy. Though his property would yield a revenue sufficient to keep him he has been reduced to actual penury and has worked at odd jobs to earn a living. Frequent application to Bowers for financial assistance, he says, have met steady refusals. Now he asks the court to reconvey all the property to him. Bowers is living on the disputed 270 acres.

Unbenhower's history is said by his attorneys to be an interesting one. Thirty years ago he was a wealthy man, but unfortunate investments resulted in the loss of most of his fortune. The coal lands near Massillon are very valuable. His health is now frail. Little is known here of the old man's daughter and her husband. The records of the Massillon asylum show that he was in that institution only a very short time, and that his case was considered a mild one.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—D. R. Vroom, a foreman for the American Bridge Company, at work at Mingo Junction, was killed by the 50-ton crane.

FUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—At Walston mines, two miles from here, a 16-year-old son if William Couch and a 14-year-old girl named Kerns are afflicted with smallpox.

ALLIANCE, O.—Salvation Army held a hallelujah wedding here last night. Col. Holz of Cleveland united in marriage Miss Tillie Gallagher of this city, and Ira Ferrine of Conneaut, O., at the opera house.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Bert Struble, aged 23 years, employed at Welsh's saw mill at Coalburg, near here, was thrown against a rip saw and killed. He leaves a widow and three children.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSURED FOR PARIS

Wealthy Bostonian to Establish Free Institution in French Capital.

TO DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—A splendid gift has been made for the benefit of the American colony here and American visitors to Paris by Edward Tuck, a wealthy Bostonian who for many years past has resided in this city. Mr. Tuck has decided to defray the entire expense of establishing a free American hospital in Paris, announcement of which has already been made, and the ground for which has already been bought in the Passy quarter. The hospital is to be named Franklin hospital and besides being built on the latest American model it will be managed entirely by American physicians and nurses.

Mr. Tuck will not only defray the expenses of installing the institution, but he will also donate a sufficient fund to maintain it permanently without outside help.

That the proposed hospital will fill a deeply felt want here is shown by the fact that the services of several American nurses who came here recently have been in constant demand.

Franklin hospital will be situated in one of the most healthful parts of Paris. It will also be enclosed in extensive grounds. Dr. Maginn, a well-known physician here, will be the director of the institution. The building will be commenced in a few weeks, and it is expected that the hospital will be opened in 1904.

CHILE AND ARGENTINE PLANNING SETTLEMENT.

A Representative of King Edward Helping the Cause of Peace—U. S. Minister Not Unfriendly.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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VALPARAISO, CHILE., via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 27.—It is persistently reported that the Chilean and Argentine governments are secretly planning a direct settlement of the boundary controversy, in which Col. Sir Thomas H. Holdich is acting as the expert for King Edward, the arbitrator. Nothing can be gathered in official circles regarding this rumor, which most of the newspapers frankly welcome as a sensible way of averting a war and of reducing the budgets of both countries.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special Cable.)—Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, arrived here yesterday en route to England. A newspaper reporter informed him of the opinion prevailing here that he is not friendly to Argentina, and that on many occasions he had expressed views in harsh terms about this country.

Mr. Wilson declared that such an opinion is not correct. As minister to Chile, he said, he naturally endeavored to keep on cordial terms with Chileans, but without manifesting animosity toward Argentina. He added that Buenos Ayres undoubtedly is the leading city of South America.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM CHARGED TO TURKEY

Sultan May Be Asked by the United States to Make Reimbursement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is understood that the United States will soon take steps to obtain a reimbursement of the sum ($72,000) paid to brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, holding Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil. This question of responsibility may have serious developments, since Turkey emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

SALONICA, ROUMELIA, Feb. 27.—Miss Stone's evidence is not likely to prove of much value in fixing the responsibility for an indemnity from Turkey or Bulgaria, since she is not aware whether she even crossed the boundary, owing to being blindfolded and the night marching tactics of the brigands. Soldiers are now pursuing the band; but the brigands have a long start.

Miss Stone has already received numerous literary offers, one of them being from an American magazine, which offered her $35,000 and a royalty for all articles.

SIX YEARS MORE OF CASTRO.

Venezuela Congress Ratifies His Re-Election for That Term.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Feb. 27.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the Venezuelan congress has ratified the election of Gen. Castro as president of Venezuela for six years, beginning February 20 last. The congress also ratified the elections of Senors Ayala and Gomez as vice presidents of the republic.

It is reported from Caracas that the revolution against President Castro is losing ground daily.

PARIS SALE OF CHINA.

Good Prices Obtained for Artistic Natural History Specimens.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—At a sale at the Hotel Aronot today good prices were obtained for Dresden china. Among the sales were:

A pair of statuettes, shepherds and shepherdesses, realized $496; a pair of falcons on trees, $366; a pair of parrots, $360; a pair of fancy birds, $950; an oriental figure and rhinoceros, $116; an elephant, $10; a pair of small elephants and many other figures, $60 to $140.

Emperor Married 25 Years.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William and the empress celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding today with a large dinner at the Schloss, at which Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, and other members of the cabinet, were present. Arthur Van Eweyk of Milwaukee, the baritone, sang American songs after the dinner.

CARNEGIE GIFT HELPS MANY SCOTCH YOUTHS

University Endowment Benefits 2,441 Students During Winter Season.

TWO RETURN THEIR FEES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Andrew Carnegie gift of $10,000,000 to the Scotch universities was held in London today under the presidency of Lord Elgin.

The report of the year's administration showed that of 6,000 applications the majority had been disallowed. Only 2,441 students were assisted at a cost of $22,941 for the winter session of 1901-02. The report also said the trustees had ample proofs that the payment of fees had proved to be the greatest boon to many deserving students.

The report further shows two fees have already been returned by assisted students. One of these students was the recipient of an unexpected legacy, and the other won a scholarship. Both students expressed pleasure at the clause permitting the repayment of the fees advanced in their behalf.

SPANISH PEACE TREATY IS AGAIN HELD UP

Government Delays Negotiations on Point That Was Once Reported Adjusted.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The foreign minister, the Duke of Almodovar, at the conference with the senators yesterday announced that the government was opposed to the insertion of a clause in the Spanish-American treaty prohibiting Americans from acquiring land in Spain, as Spaniards acquired property and stocks in the United States. The minister declined to promise to submit a draft of the treaty to parliament before it was signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Surprise is expressed here at the report that the negotiations for the Spanish-American treaty are delayed owing to the Spanish objections to the provision for the holding of lands by the citizens of either country in the other. This point was discussed pretty thoroughly some months ago and Mr. Storer reported it safely adjusted.

The Spanish government wished its citizens to have power to hold lands in the United States on terms of equality with American citizens; being willing, in return, to allow similar privileges in Spain to Americans. The difficulty in the way consisted in certain United States statutes prohibiting or limiting alien ownership of lands, particularly in the territories and the District of Columbia. This difficulty was removed finally, it was supposed, by the agreement of the United States government to give the Spaniards the most favored nation treatment in this matter which would, according to the common construction of treaties, give them the same privileges as American citizens to hold lands and stocks.

Of course, the new treaty will have all the force of law, and, under the supreme court's decisions, if it conflicts with existing law upon any such point as alien ownership of lands, then it supercedes that law.

Bank Declares Dividend.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The dividend of the Deutsche bank this year is 11 per cent, the same as in 1900. The turnover is announced at 51,815,000,000 marks, as against 49,773,000,000 marks in 1901. The net earnings are given as 20,501,997 marks, as against net earnings of 20,410,437 marks in 1901.

FLOOD DANGER PASSED.

The Susquehanna River Is Falling, but Ice Gorges Are Still Threatening.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.—The waters of the Susquehanna have been receding rapidly since morning, when the highest point, nine feet seven inches, was reached. This evening it had gotten down to five feet and is still receding rapidly, all danger apparently being past. There is still a good deal of ice above the city, which has not yet moved out. This is gradualy breaking up and passing out in small quantities at a time.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 27.—After having risen 19 feet and breaking the high water record established in 1889 during the Johnstown flood, the Susquehanna this morning began to fall and tonight is five feet lower at Columbia than it was at this hour last night. The feeling of alarm has passed, and it is believed that the worst is over. The big gorge in the vicinity of Washington borough and Turkey hill, however, is still a menace.

BIG FIRE AT PORTERSVILLE.

Two Store Buildings, a Residence and the Postoffice Destroyed.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The village of Portersville, this county, got a severe scorching by fire this morning. Jesse Hays' drug store, McDonald's hardware store, the John McClymonds residence and the postoffice were burned to the ground, while the fine residence of William Humphrey was badly damaged. The total loss is about $8,000.

The building occupied by the Hay drug store was owned by W. R. Hay. A good deal of the stock in the store was saved, but the buildings were doomed for want of adequate equipment to fight the fire.

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AN ORDNANCE COMBINE.

Announcement Has Been Made That the Driggs-Seabury Co. Has Been Absorbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—It was announced here that the plant and business of the Driggs-Seabury Company of Derby, Conn., have been purchased by Joseph L. Hoadley, president of the American Ordnance Company. The plant is engaged in the manufacture of the Driggs-Seabury rapid firing gun and it is also announced that this purchase practically gives to the Hoadley-Cramp syndicate the control of the manufacture of rapid fire ordnance the syndicate now controlling the Hotchkiss, Driggs-Seabury, Driggs-Schroeder, Dasshiel and latest type of Maxim.

The purchase price of the Driggs-Seabury plant is said to be about $1,300,000. It is authoritatively stated that the rapid firing plants will with other properties eventually be amalgamated with the American Ordnance Company, the new company to have a capitalization of $10,000,000.

PECULIAR MURDER CHARGE.

Accusation Against Doctor Says That He Promised to Die, Too, but Did Not.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The trial of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Nichol, wife of a Southern railroad man, began here today.

The charge of murder is peculiar in that it is based on the allegation that Mrs. Nichol died pursuant to an agreement between the doctor and herself, while his part of the bargain was not kept. It is also alleged that Burnett furnished the morphine which caused Mrs. Nichol's death.

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MARONEY'S CHANCES ARE NOW EXCELLENT

WESTERN MARYLAND STILL LACKS A HEAD

Former General Superintendent of B. & O. Has Strong Backing for the Position.

It now seems practically assured that the presidency of the Western Maryland railroad will go to D. F. Maroney, formerly general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh. At the meeting of the board of the Western Maryland Wednesday afternoon the resignation of Gen. John M. Hood was offered for immediate acceptance, but the board prevailed upon Gen. Hood to continue his services for the present.

In the meantime consideration will be given to filling the position permanently. Mr. Maroney has been in Baltimore since the first of the week, and it is understood that Mayor Haynes and a majority of the board are in favor of his succession to the position.

Among the other candidates are R. H. Griswold, general freight and passenger agent of the road; Col. Walter S. Franklin, vice president of the United Railways of Baltimore; ex-Mayor Robert C. Davidson of the city of Baltimore; S. M. Manifold of York, Pa.; and John S. Wilson, formerly president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic railway. As an operating railway man Mr. Maroney stands head and shoulders above any who have yet entered the race. The business of the Western Maryland is in coal, and Mr. Maroney's familiarity with coal traffic is exceptional.

Car Service Report Progressing.

The car-service committee of the American Railway association in conference yesterday at the Hotel Schenley made much progress in the formulation of its report to the association at the coming April meeting in New York. The committee has been directed to prepare a scheme for the operation of the per diem system of charges for cars in use on foreign lines and to recommend a daily charge for cars. The sessions will be continued today and before the completion another meeting of the committee is likely to be held. No matter more important has been actively taken up for years.

Present at yesterday's meeting were Chairman Arthur Hale, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio; A. W. Sullivan, president of the association, and assistant second vice president of the Illinois Central; W. F. Allen, secretary of the association; H. L. Magee, general superintendent of the Wabash; W. Johnston, general superintendent, Nickel Plate; A. J. Hitt, general manager, Rock Island; J. M. Warner, superintendent, Chicago & Western Indiana, and Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation, Pennsylvania. The members of the committee absent were T. E. Clarke, general superintendent, Lackawanna, and C. Peter Clark, general superintendent, New York, New Haven & Hartford. Several officials not members of the committee were present, including W. A. Gardner, general manager, and E. C. Carter, chief engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern, and C. F. Drew, car service agent of the Rock Island.

Three-Cornered Railway Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In the passing of the control of the Evansville & Terre Haute to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois an important move is made in a three-cornered railroad battle. The fight is on between the Chicago & Eastern Illinois interests, which are desirous of obtaining control of a small system of their own; the Southern railway and the Louisville & Nashville, which plan northern extensions. The roads over which the fight is in progress are the Monon, the Evansville & Terre Haute, Eastern Illinois and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. Gen. Samuel Thomas has heretofore held a controlling interest in the Evansville & Terre Haute and is also largely interested in the Monon. His son announces that the control of the former road, of which he is president, has passed to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and it is learned also Gen. Thomas has sold a large block of Monon stock to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. After this Monon stock the Southern had been striving, desiring to use the road to reach Chicago and Toledo. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois by obtaining control of the Evansville & Terre Haute has fortified its position against the Louisville & Nashville. H. H. Porter has had from the Louisville & Nashville people an offer of $140 a share for his holdings, but has flatly refused, saying that he will not sell for less than $200 a share.

Pennsylvania May Fight Ruling.

The Pennsylvania will not change its Ohio passenger tariffs to accord with the recent decision of the Ohio supreme court in regard to fractional miles, it is stated. On account of this stand it is believed that test suits will be entered against the road. The decision was made with two of the five judges of the court dissenting from the majority opinion and the Pennsylvania management is said to believe a trial will result in a change of opinion.

The history of the case is briefly this: The Big Four was sued for selling for 30 cents a ticket for eight and a fraction miles. The laws of Ohio allow "any reasonable charge" for any distance up to eight miles, after that three cents a mile being charged and the nearest multiple of five being taken as the fare. The Big Four claimed that until the eight miles were actually nine their charge of 30 cents was allowed by the "not more than eight" clause. This principle was accepted by the majority of the state supreme court. When broadened into a general ruling it has been found to have many important results and has enforced a change in hundreds of passenger fares of the Big Four, which, of course, adopted it. The Baltimore & Ohio has also fallen into line.

J. F. DEEMS,
A Former Washington County Boy, Just Made Superintendent of the Schenectady Plant of the American Locomotive Company.

IMPORTANT POSITION FOR FORMER LOCAL MAN

J. T. Deems, a Native of Washington County, Goes With American Locomotive Co.

In the appointment of J. F. Deems to the general superintendency of the big plant of the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, N. Y., pre-eminence is given again to a Western Pennsylvanian. Mr. Deems was born in Washington county, Pa., in 1856. He was brought up in that county and graduated from the Southwestern Institute of Pennsylvania, working his own way through by teaching school.

He entered railway service as special apprentice and machinist on the Baltimore & Ohio. Later he went with the Burlington and has remained with that system until now. His first work then was as machinist in the Beardstown shops. He was soon promoted to the foremanship of a gang and then of a round house. He became general foreman of the Beardstown shops, then master mechanic of the Ottumwa, Beardstown & Burlington shops, successively.

He was recently promoted to be assistant superintendent of motive power of the Burlington, and only a very short while ago was made superintendent of that department, which he gives up now to go with the American Locomotive Company.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The following dates are named by the Missouri Pacific for selling the one-fare-plus-$2 rates to Colorado and Utah: June 1-30, July 11-31, August 15-31, September 15-15.

A meeting of directors of the Lake Shore has been called for March 25. This meeting is for the express purpose of approving the surveys and plans for the new short line of the road from Youngstown to Ashtabula. The cost of the line will be about $400,000.

The new list of officers, agents and stations of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, corrected to February 15, 1902, has just made its appearance. It is issued under the supervision of Auditor C. H. Bronson. The publication is unusually complete of its kind, showing even the facilities for handling freight traffic at every point.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES. THE WORKSHOP OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

Choked to Death—John McDermott choked to death on a piece of meat while eating his breakfast at his home in Glenfield.

Woman Reported Missing—Mrs. Thomas Lamman of Duncan and Fifty-seventh streets is reported to the police to be missing from home since last Saturday.

Contagious Diseases—Three cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Against Trading Stamps.—McKeesport retail merchants have signed a compact, backed up by a forfeiture bond, not to give out trading stamps after April 1.

Found Dead in Bed—Jennie Taylor, 35 years of age, of No. 113 Spring alley, Allegheny, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Sexagenarians Were Married—Isaac K. Dunlap, 68 years of age, and Ellen T. Stewart, 64 years of age, of No. 241 Sixth avenue, Homestead, were married yesterday.

Fall Probably Fatal—William Wright fell 30 feet from a trestle at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, last night. He was taken to Mercy hospital, but will die.

Sub-Stations to Be Established—It has been decided by the postal authorities at Washington to establish sub-stations of the postoffice at Oakland and Hazelwood some time after July 1.

Had to Lift Car Off Him—Herman Stevens of Munhall was knocked down by a street car on the West Braddock bridge. It was necessary to get jacks to raise the car to get him out, but he was little injured.

Was Crushed Between Cars—Thomas McKarren, 25 years of age, a conductor on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was killed at Duquesne yesterday morning by being crushed between two cars.

Mine Entrance Caved In—The entrance to the old Keeling coal mine at the head of Welsh way, on the side of the hill near the Knoxville incline, caved in yesterday morning. The only loss is the delay in getting out the coal.

Greased the Pavement—A Birmingham street car struck a tank wagon at Smithfield and Water streets yesterday morning. The wagon was wrecked and 600 gallons of oil spilled on the street. The loss on oil and wagon is $150.

Premium Was Too Low—The council of West Homestead refused to let bonds to the extent of $50,000 go at a premium of only $1,001. All of the bids for the sewers were rejected because they were thought too high. They were from $47,000 to $50,000.

Have Returned to Work—The tinners, slate roofers and plumbers who had struck on some building work going on in Oakland have returned to work. They had refused to continue at work on account of the employment of non-union men, who are no longer working.

She Was Not Poisoned—The coroner's verdict in the death of Elizabeth Harris, the negro woman who died in a house in Fulton street without being attended by a physician and whom the neighbors said had been poisoned, was that she had died from too much drink.

Check Was Raised—Stephen Flozer was locked up in Braddock with a charge of check raising against him. Last Saturday he received a check for $2 80 in payment for work in the wire mill. The check was cashed by a saloonkeeper when it had been raised to $21 80. Flozer will have a hearing this morning.

Reception to Bryan—William J. Bryan is to lecture at McKeesport tonight. At the National hotel he will be received by a committee of citizens and city officials. G. J. F. Falkenstein, president of the select council, will deliver the address of welcome. Mr. Bryan's subject will be "A Conquering Nation."

Two New Smallpox Cases—Emanuel McClair, 10 years of age, of Magnolia street, Allegheny, has been taken to the pest house with smallpox. His parents have been quarantined. Sophia Baker, 20 years of age, of No. 79 Villa street, has also been taken to the pest house. Her mother and eight children have been quarantined.

Girl Struck By Car—Miss Alice M. Powers of No. 6415 Marchand street stepped in front of a street car at Penn and Linden avenues yesterday noon. She was thrown some distance. When taken to the Charity hospital it was ascertained that her worst injury was a deep cut on her head. She was resting easily last night.

Razor Figured in Fight.—Yesterday afternoon Prince White, Albert Franklin and Walter Butler, all colored, engaged in a row at No. 9 Parks row. It is alleged that White used a razor in the fight and cut Franklin and Butler. Franklin was gashed on the thigh and Butler on the hand. The three men were locked up in No. 3 police station, and will be given a hearing today.

Boy Held for Court—Edward Claypool, 17 years of age, of No. 230 Forty-second street was held for court yesterday on a charge of felonious assault and battery. It is alleged that Claypool fired three shots from a revolver at Guiseppe Bagordo on the Allegheny Valley railroad, near Fortieth street last Tuesday, one of which struck the Italian, inflicting a slight scalp wound.

Another Smallpox Victim.—F. B. Armstrong, 28 years of age, who lives at No. 56 Chestnut street, was found to have smallpox last night and Dr. B. A. Booth sent him to the Municipal hospital. Armstrong has not been working of late and has no idea where he contracted the disease. The attack is not severe. Mrs. Armstrong and one other woman who lives in the same house were quarantined.

Charged With Taking Note—William Leatherman of No. 320 Third avenue made an information before Alderman Jesse V. McMasters yesterday charging Patrick Sweeney of Benton avenue, Allegheny, with larceny. Leatherman says he held a judgment note for $40 against Sweeney and when he sent a boy to collect the money on Tuesday the latter took the note and refused to return it. Sweeney gave bail for a hearing.

To Plead for Building.—The committee of McKeesport citizens appointed to argue for the approval by the congressional committee of buildings and grounds on the erection of a $200,000 federal building left for Washington last night. The committee consists of James Ewing, W. C. Cronemeyer, Mayor R. J. Cox, Postmaster W. E. Harrison, Col. F. Myer, W. S. Abbott, J. B. Shale, W. E. Thompson, George O. Calder, C. C. Devenny, D. G. Donovan and J. O'Neil.

Strikers Will Come West—Most of the window glass blowers, gatherers, cutters and flatteners who struck for an advance in wages in the eastern factories will come west and enter the factories of the Independent Glass Company, so President C. P. Cole thinks. The strikers belong to the Denny organization of window glass workers and will therefore enter Independent factories, as all the men working for that company belong to the Denny union. It is estimated that 200 men are idle on account of the strike.

Struck By a Train—An unknown man was killed at the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston junction at Brinton last night by being struck with a train. The coroner was notified and the body removed to the morgue. The only articles on him that would lead to revealing his identity were three brass checks stamped with "W. E. & M. Co." It is supposed that he was employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Actions Were Suspicious.—Officer John Dean arrested Joseph Alexander, colored, at 5:30 p. m. yesterday after chasing him from Fifth and Wylie avenues to Cherry alley, opposite the safety palace. Alexander was in a pawnshop in Wylie avenue trying to pawn a ladies gold watch when he became suspicious and started to run out. Officer Dean followed him and locked him up on a charge of being a suspicious person. The watch bears the initials of F. W. P. and T. L. K. He had a pawn ticket for a pair of shoes which he had put up for a dollar.

CONFEREES AGREE ON PLAN OF NOMINATION

Congressional Candidates in Twenty-Fourth District Will Hereafter Be Chosen by Popular Vote.

The Republicans of Washington, Lawrence and Beaver counties will hereafter decide their choice for congressman by popular vote. Three conferees from each county met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Henry and agreed upon this method of nominating.

Opposing candidates admit that the popular vote arrangement practically insures the renomination of Congressman E. F. Acheson of Washington county. Washington county has nearly twice as many Republican voters as either of the two other counties.

Former State Senator W. H. Brown is a candidate from Lawrence county and Attorney J. H. Cunningham from Beaver. Cunningham's friends declared yesterday that ex-Senator Brown will withdraw in the interest of Acheson and will be rewarded by getting the support of the Acheson faction for the nomination for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Cunningham informed a Gazette man after the conference in the Hotel Henry that he will at once challenge Acheson and Brown to appear with him on the stump and all three make a tour together of the entire Twenty-fourth congressional district.

Lawrence county was represented at yesterday's conference by John B. Brown, M. E. Rhodes and Capt. C. Clark; Beaver county by M. P. Mackdem, A. S. Moore and J. H. Cunningham; Washington county by W. F. Penn, G. E. Lockhart and Owen C. Underwood. J. B. Brown was chairman.

The Lawrence county primaries will be held April 19, the Beaver county primaries, May 15, and the Washington county primaries June 16. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the entire district will get the certificate of nomination.

BRADDOCK DEDICATED ITS NEW TOWN HALL

Many Citizens Gathered to Hear Addresses of the Day and See Burgess' Pictures.

The new town hall of Braddock was formerly dedicated yesterday, many citizens and officials meeting in the council chamber of the new building between the hours of 7:30 and 10 p. m.

Councilman Peter S. Todd spoke on behalf of the borough, and for the committee that presented the portraits to the town Mr. Todd said: "There is little sense in making a speech on an occasion of this kind. People are too busy to listen to speeches, addresses or lectures, no matter how entertaining they may be, in these days of rush and hustle, and especially in this busy town.

"I want to speak briefly of the men whom we honor tonight. They had the confidence of the people who elected them to the high positions they occupied in the fullest sense. Men in Braddock are honored especially over officers similarly elected in other municipalities from the fact that the people of Braddock are homogeneous and broad-minded enough to ignore political affiliations or religious creeds in the selection of their officers. Hence, the honor conferred on these chief executives consists in the fact that they were elected unbiased because of the confidence reposed in them by their neighbors, uncontrolled by political considerations.

"The citizens of Braddock are patriotic in the strongest sense. Candidates who are citizens of this town and who are nominated for either county or state offices invariably receive the undivided support of the citizens of this community, regardless of political parties. Our first three burgesses, Isaac Mills, Sr., James Petty and George Frizzius, in the course of time were carried away. We do not care what monuments in cemeteries may be erected to them they will decay; but their names will be carried down with honorable mention in the annals of Braddock."

VICTIM OF CUTTING AFFRAY IS DEAD.

William Mitchell's Injuries Proved Fatal, and His Murderer Is Still at Large.

William Mitchell, colored, who was badly injured in a cutting affray, near the Wabash tunnel, back of Mt. Washington early yesterday morning, by Garfield McIntyre, also colored, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. McIntyre escaped. Detectives John Roach and Albert Swinehart are detailed on the case, and have been making vigilant search for him. The murderer had, however, a long start of the officers, as the affray was not reported at the Central police station until four hours after it occurred. Mitchell's body was removed to the morgue. The inquest will be held this morning.

The fight occurred at 7:20 yesterday morning. McIntyre accused Mitchell of taking his pocketbook, which contained $1 04. The men had some words and McIntyre drew his knife and cut Mitchell across the stomach. Mitchell fell to the ground and McIntyre fled. The pocketbook was found later in McIntyre's room.

McIntyre went in the direction of Carnegie. The officers hurried to the latter place and searched there for him. They were unable to find any trace of the fugitive. McIntyre is a large negro, has long, kinky hair, and he wore a dark brown double-breasted coat and black slouch hat.

Faversham's Wife Angry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Announcement this morning that Actor William Faversham had been sued for divorce was a surprise to his many friends here. The case will come up in the supreme court tomorrow on a motion by counsel for Mrs. Faversham to have a referee appointed to take testimony. The papers, it is stated, were served on the actor several days ago.

Windfall for Workmen.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 27.—Notices were posted in the four cotton mills of the Fall River iron works today announcing that on and after March 17 wages would be advanced 10 per cent. The iron works, which employ upwards of 3,000 hands, are owned by M. C. D. Borden of New York.

TRAGEDY ENDS MILLMAN'S MAD INFATUATION

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has lived on Camp avenue. William Rinard had been working in the converting department of the Edgar Thomson works for his brother James, who is superintendent. Another brother, Charles A., is a physician in Homestead. William was discharged by his brother a month ago because he would not work. He was an expert at his trade, making $150 a month, but for several months had worked but a few days at a time.

Rinard's marriage created a sensation. Thirteen years ago William Rinard and Miss Adelaide Argyle, daughter of Steel Argyle, both under age, disappeared.

A Runaway Match.

Two days later they appeared hand in hand and announced that they had been to Cumberland, Md., and had been married. It was afterward ascertained that they were the first Braddock couple to be married in what has since been a popular Gretna Green. For many years they lived happily together. Two years after the wedding a little girl appeared and the husband was even more devoted than before. Rinard did not drink then and was always at home when not at his work.

During the past year, however, he had changed greatly. Mrs. Rinard is with her husband's family in Camp avenue, Braddock. Because of his continually being away from home she broke up housekeeping a month ago. The last time she saw her husband was two weeks ago. He then told her that he was boarding in McKeesport and was going to work there, as he had secured a job in a mill.

A Mad Infatuation.

It is just about a year since Rinard renewed his intimacy with Mrs. Wilbert. He was infatuated with her and his attentions were most constant. In fact, he neglected his work and deserted his wife for weeks at a time for her. Last Christmas he lost his position and went to the Watson street establishment to live.

He had been living there almost continually since that time. In spite of all effort of his parents and friends to persuade him to give up his infatuation for Mrs. Wilbert and return to his wife he continually refused to do so.

He had been dissipating greatly for a month, and not very long ago threatened to kill the Wilbert woman. He said that if she ever deserted him he would shoot her. She laughed at him and told him that he had a wife and family and his place was there. This angered him.

Wanted Him to Go Home.

She sent word to his father and asked him to have him taken away from the house. His father interceded and asked Chief of Police John Bennett of Braddock to notify Supt. of Detectives Philip Demmel to take him away from the house. The chief of detectives sent for Mrs. Wilbert and she told him that she had tried to get him to leave her on a number of occasions. He always refused, and she was afraid to press him too hard, for fear he would take his life or commit some other desperate deed.

About 20 minutes before Mrs. Wilbert was called to her death she wrote Mrs. Rinard asking her to try and get her husband to return to her.

The letter was on its way when Rinard murdered her.

Tale of the Shooting.

Wednesday night Mrs. Wilbert and Mary Wayman arranged to go about the city with Divert and Lee. Rinard scolded and threatened Mrs. Wilbert when she decided to accompany the men. They went and returned to the house about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rinard left the house during the night. He returned about 10:30 o'clock and climbed through the bath room window to prevent the inmates from hearing him. He went to the room where Mrs. Wilbert and Lee were. She asked him to get her some whisky and he did so. After remaining there a few minutes he left the room. He sent Rosy Howard out of the house.

This was the first move of his sanguinary plan. He called Mrs. Wilbert down stairs. While awaiting her he moved into the parlor. She followed him.

Then he drew a revolver and fired at her three times. The first shot took effect in her chin, the second lodged in her left temple, and the third passed through her left breast. She died instantly.

The Last Act.

He was not satisfied with his bloody work and shot at the bullet-riddled woman as she was falling. The ball missed her and lodged in the wall. Placing the revolver to his head he sent the ball crashing through his brain.

Divert, Lee and Mary Wayman heard the shots and rushed down stairs. They were horrified when they saw the bodies of the man and woman lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Word was sent to the police headquarters and Detectives George Cole, William Bradley and Edward Barry, with Police Inspector Fred Will, hurried to the house.

Divert and Lee had left the house before the officers arrived. The bodies were sent to the morgue. Later in the afternoon they were identified, Rinard by his father, John Rinard, and Mrs. Wilbert by her husband. Mr. Rinard said that he had not seen his since February 15.

The husband of the dead woman said he had not seen his wife since December, 1900.

The remains of the two victims will be buried by their relatives. Rinard's body was removed to a Braddock undertaking establishment last night.

A THIEF FOR A MOMENT.

A Minnesota Man Stole $1,500, but Promptly Confessed the Crime When Arrested.

GLENCOE, MINN., Feb. 27.—William Matthews, a Hamilton & Dayton railroad fireman, this morning put on a mask, entered the Bank of Plato, overpowered and locked the cashier in the back room, and took $1,500 from the safe.

He caught a freight train for Glencoe and was arrested here, confessing the crime. All the money but $10 has been recovered.

A TALE OF WOE

A small boy has Sore Throat. Mother gets the oil can, Soaks a cloth, Wrops boy's neck; Awake all night. Next morning Throat blistered; Raw as beefsteak. Outside so sore, Boy forgets inside. Can't turn head for 8 days—sorry They ever struck 'ile.' He thinks—"Next Time I'll keep mum: Kerosene worse than Sore Throat. Don't fool me again."

A TALE OF JOY

Same boy, a Little older, wiser. Sore Throat again. No lamp oil for him. Heard of TONSILINE. School chum used it. Tells mother. Who plies boy. Buys a bottle, 25c. Gives two doses. Sleeps all night. Morning— Boy wakes up. Throat all right. One more family Never without TONSILINE After that.

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DEATHS.

BRAUN—On Tuesday, February 25, 1902, at 2 p. m., at her home, Braun's academy, South Highland avenue, East End, ELIZABETH A., widow of Frederick L. Braun, in her 57th year.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DUFFY—On Thursday, February 27, 1902, at 4:15, MARIE, daughter of William and Annie Duffy, aged 2 years 1 month.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GREENWOOD—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. Bertrand Wright, 614 Forest avenue, Avalon, Pa., February 27, at 11:45 p. m., MRS. SARAH MITCHELL GREENWOOD, aged 74, wife of the late James Greenwood.

Notice of funeral later.

JAMES—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 12:35 p. m., at her residence, No. 748 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, SARAH JAMES (nee Blyth), wife of Fred James.

Funeral on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Thursday, February 27, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., THOMAS D. JONES, aged 34 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2106 Sidney street, Pittsburgh, S. S., on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCARTHY—On Thursday, February 27, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., ARTHUR, son of Mary and the late John McCarthy, aged 24 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1206 Muriel street, Saturday, March 1, South Side, Pittsburgh, at 1:30 a. m. High mass at St. John's church, Fourteenth st., South Side, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'GINTY—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET MARY, daughter of B. A. and Julia A. McGinty (nee Schaffer), in her 12th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 59 Twenty-fifth street, South Side, on Friday, February 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Cross church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLEARY—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 8:45 p. m., JAMES M'CLEARY, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Miss Sarah Edna McCleary, 1716 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, on Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'MURRAY—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, J. H. M'MURRAY, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 300 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday morning at Mercer. (New Castle and Mercer papers please copy.)

RADCLIFF—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., ALEXANDER RADCLIFF, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Wallace Radcliff, 204 Larimer avenue, East End, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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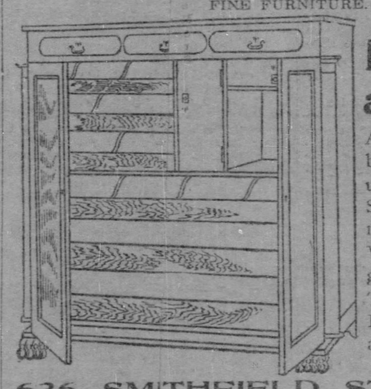

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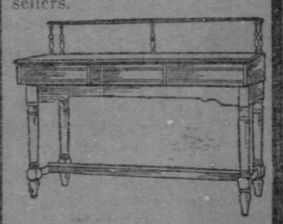

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

By the Popular Vote.

It is a wise decision that the conferees of the Twenty-fourth congressional district have reached. In the new district, composed of Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties, the Republicans will hereafter make the nomination for congress with no such interfering machinery as conferees or delegates. For the purpose of naming a candidate for congress county lines will be wiped out, and all candidates for the nomination will appeal directly to the people of the district. The defects of the conferee system are well known. It has caused trouble and deadlocks, retired men from congress just as they were becoming useful to their constituents, smothered ability that might have been well used in the public service and minimized the influence of our magnificent commonwealth in national legislation. It would be a good thing for Pennsylvania if all congressional districts composed of two or more counties would do as the Twenty-fourth district has done. There is no conferee system in the election of congressmen and there is no good reason why there should be any such system in the nomination of candidates for congress. If the people are capable of electing congressmen and other officers by a direct vote they are no less fit to make their party nominations in the same way.

Postal Facilities.

If the commercial development of Pittsburgh during the last decade or so is any criterion of the extent which it may be expected to develop in the future, the facilities of our local postoffice for handling and distributing mails with dispatch must be vastly increased. A year ago Postmaster Holliday petitioned the department for two additional sub-stations, but owing largely to the parsimony of the congressional appropriation, his request could not be complied with. Last week while at the capital Mr. Holliday, with the co-operation of Congressman Dalzell, secured the establishment of these sub-stations, which will be opened during the course of the year, one in Oakland and another in Hazelwood. But this by no means meets Pittsburgh's growing needs. The congestion at the main office is increasing, yet 30 or more carriers and a number of clerks will have to be drafted thence to perform the work of the newly-created offices. Our suburban population is growing. Those who are justified in speaking with authority upon the subject are clearly of the opinion that it will continue to do so at a rate hitherto unrecorded in any large city of our eastern states. The postoffice department has been fully informed of this, and it is incumbent upon it to meet the postal requirements which such growth entails, not in driblets, but in as generous and liberal a spirit as its finances will allow. The revenue of the postoffice increases with its growth, but it is not always distributed with even-handed acknowledgment of the localities where the pressure of postoffice affairs is most exacting.

The Y. M. C. A.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the Young Men's Christian association of Pittsburgh, just issued, shows a gratifying and steady advance in membership and in the variety of the work undertaken by the organization. There has been a gain of 287 members in the year, while new evening classes were established and more generous provision made for physical exercise and the social and religious welfare of the youths who are identified with the institution. It is a gratifying circumstance, as Secretary Griggs notes in his report, that of the whole membership nearly 50 per cent avail themselves of the gymnasium privileges. The venerable founder of the Young Men's Christian association when setting his hand to the work kept this object steadily in view. He held before him the physical deterioration which inevitably follows close confinement in the employments which large cities offer most readily to young men. He also gauged accurately its cohesive social attractions as well as its stimulation to health. It was a great as well as benevolent idea to which the leaders and officers of the Young Men's Christian association have adhered all over the world during the past 40 years. They put in practice the precept long before it became universally popular in educational centers, that the requisite temple of a sound mind is a sound body.

One of the most notable events of the year was the purchase of a site for a new home. The present rooms are too cramped, and are, indeed, altogether inadequate for their present purposes, not to speak of future necessities. No small sum is needed to raise a building worthy of the organization and worthy of Pittsburgh. But the money will be forthcoming. Pittsburgh is rich enough to emulate the finest building which the Y. M. C. A. has in any city in the country.

Hay's Eulogy of McKinley.

It is enough to say of Secretary Hay's eulogy of McKinley that it was worthy of its subject. President McKinley was an American of Americans, a true representative of the people. In his life he typified the best possibilities of American manhood, and in his death he displayed a spirit of uplifted Christian fortitude. His life was pure in deed and thought, sanctified by a rare devotion to duty in his family and in his public relations. The white light that shone full and strong upon him through years of service to the people revealed him unselfish, faithful, firm, able, resourceful, a patriot. The searchlights of partisan opposition that sought for flaw or imperfection brought out in bold relief the well-rounded character of a noble man. No enemy of his policy but in the end confessed his honesty of purpose and his entire consecration to the right as he saw the right. In his life they bowed to his integrity. In his death the nation as with single heart pays tribute to his worth. Secretary Hay voiced the feeling of a whole people in his concluding sentiment that McKinley "showed in his life how a citizen should live, and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman should die." His life and his death are equally an inspiration.

The Tillmans and the Fair.

The possible effect of the Tillman incidents on the success of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition is an interesting subject for speculation. There are two Tillman incidents now, for the lieutenant governor of South Carolina, who is a nephew of Benjamin Ryan Tillman, has seen fit to make common cause with his uncle, although to do so it was necessary for him to go out of his way to insult the president of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt, who has manifested a disposition to treat all portions of the country with impartiality, had promised to attend the fair at Charleston. He had also promised while in South Carolina to present a sword to a military officer of that state who had done good work in the Spanish war. Now comes the lieutenant governor with the request that the president withdraw his acceptance of that invitation. This manifestation of paltry spite on the part of the Tillmans may cost the Charleston fair dearly. The presence of President Roosevelt would be exceedingly profitable to the exposition, but no one could blame him should he now refuse to go. There is no reason why he should expose the dignity of his high office to further rudeness from the Tillmans.

Turkey and the Ransom.

The cabled intimation from Constantinople that the United States will soon take steps to collect from Turkey the money spent in the ransoming of Miss Ellen Stone is not surprising, and developments in the near future may prove the accuracy of the supposition. As the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil there can be little question as to the responsibility of that government, although in all probability it was not guilty of connivance.

Of course the sublime porte will do its utmost to shift the blame to Bulgaria. But the United States government can be depended upon to place the responsibility where it properly belongs, and when that has been done the demand for redress should be vigorously pushed.

Coal for the Mediterranean.

British coal operators are seriously alarmed over the threatened annexation of their coal markets along the Mediterranean by Americans. They argue that while the exportation of coal to Europe from the United States is still in its infancy and is not yet on a regular paying basis there is every probability that our export coal trade will in the course of events become as much a reality as our grain trade. There is no reason why it should not. There are no natural impediments to its accomplishment. If wheat and live stock can be exported to Europe on a steady and profitable basis coal can form no exception to the rapidly increasing number of our products shipped in bulk. Looking the situation over without any desire to exaggerate its importance or feasibility, we only see one obstacle to its immediate adoption on a large scale. That is the inadequacy of transport. Relatively, coal is a heavy mineral to its cost. To engage in the export coal trade in a large way requires a special fleet of colliers constructed for and engaged almost exclusively in this particular purpose. If the future of coal trade justifies it these steamers can and will be built. There is no doubt we can capture the European market. Will it pay to build the fleet to hold it? This is the only question that confronts operators here and the only one which is really keeping them back.

There is, however, an established precedent to encourage the belief that a fleet of colliers will be established between this country and Europe within a comparatively short time. The tank oil steamers form one of the most prominent features of the transatlantic carrying trade. They are, too, it may be remarked in passing, the most remunerative to their owners. It would hardly be a profitable speculation to build a collier for the European trade under 4,000 tons. If such a boat could use oil under her boilers the problem would be at once solved. But a vessel of that build would require half her net tonnage for steaming purposes on her outward and homeward journeys. This would eat up the profits, or nearly so, if she could not secure a return cargo. But there is no solvent of commercial difficulties afloat or ashore like facing them. The market is there. Our duty is to avail ourselves of it.

Paying for Carrie's Crusade.

Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas saloon-smashing fame, has dropped out of public notice, but she will long be remembered in the towns where she wielded her hatchet with such striking effect. The city authorities of Topeka have settled with the saloonkeepers of that place by paying them $1,000 for the damage inflicted upon their property by the vigorous Carrie, and after all the other municipalities have footed the bills resulting from her crusade it will be found that there has been a considerable outlay because of the misdirected zeal of a would-be reformer. So far as can be learned little, if any, good resulted from Mrs. Nation's violent methods, while, on the contrary, there has been much harm. The woman has lost her husband, has frequently been before the courts as a defendant, has been imprisoned on several occasions, and the towns that tolerated her unlawful actions have been mulcted for damages. The cause of temperance has gained nothing whatever from her ill-advised crusade, and she has become an object of derision. The hatchet plan of reform was lawless in its beginning, disastrous in its ending, and it is not likely that there will be any more Mrs. Nations in Kansas.

Pittsburgh is ready to extend a hearty welcome to Edwin H. Lemare, the new organist of Carnegie Institute. His first recitals will no doubt be attended by a great many music lovers, those who have never heard him, as well as those who had that opportunity when he was here in November. That Mr. Lemare is a musical prophet not without honor in his own country is shown in the general desire throughout England to hear him before his departure for Pittsburgh, which made it necessary for him to give farewell recitals in many of the large cities. A romantic interest in the coming of Mr. Lemare attaches to the fact that he brings with him his bride, to whom he was married on New Year's day.

Washington city is so used to fuss and feathers that it came through the Prince Henry exercises without so much as turning a hair.

The editors gave Prince Henry top of column next to pure reading matter without a single dissent.

Chicago is getting her pork packing factories and ping-pong tables in order for the coming guest.

Senator Frye back pedals as gracefully as his age and dignity will permit.

This country seems to be suffering from an overproduction of Tillmans.

First Map With America On It.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A professor in the Stella Martutina school, at Feldkirch, Australia, has discovered in the library at Wolfegg Castle two large maps, each in 24 sheets, made by Waldseemuller. One, dated 1507, is entitled "Universalis Cosmographia," according to the "Traditions of Ptolemy and the Journeys of Americaus Vespucius and Others." As this map has the name "America" clearly marked close to the tropic of Capricorn, the name that Waldseemuller first proposed, in honor of Americus Vespusius, in 1507, it must be the oldest map that bears that name.

HOHENZOLLERN A PROOF OF THE KAISER'S TASTE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

Somewhere near 1,000 persons visited the white and gold yacht Hohenzollern today. She lies at the Recreation pier in the North river at Thirty-fourth street, and her fresh beauty shows to advantage against the dun surroundings of the weather-beaten docks and freight sheds around her. It is not easy to get aboard the Hohenzollern. One must have a pass, issued by the German consul general, Karl Buenz, and he does not issue a pass until he knows who and what you are, and is satisfied that no improper motive is at the back of your request for a card. When once one is aboard the vessel, however, he can do pretty nearly what he likes in the way of sightseeing. German hospitality is proverbial, and the officers and crew on board the kaiser's pleasure yacht carry out the entente cordiale of Prince Henry's visit with an evident pleasure in the task. Everything about the vessel is shown to the visitors, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that what they admire in the handsome craft, with its brasses shining, its decks of the color of whiteness, and its general shipshape character, has been admired by the crowned heads of Europe as well as by the citizens of New York. The Hohenzollern, is, indeed, one of the great show vessels of its time. Some royal yachts are not. They are seaworthy, fitted with the best of modern machinery and equipments, and have luxurious quarters for their distinguished owners; but, viewed from the outside, are not more noticeable, so far as actual beauty goes, than any of the crack ocean liners. But Kaiser Wilhelm is an artist as well as a monarch, and pays due attention to the balance of colors and adjustments of curves that make for beauty. Therefore, the Hohenzollern is a magnificent specimen of marine architecture, as well as a serviceable vessel. It was not until the Hohenzollern was brought over to New York that her beauty was fully realized on this side of the North river, but today, at the Recreation pier, with the sunshine dancing on her gilding and her white paint, and the sailors in their trim German uniforms, moving about with their seamanlike, rolling gait, the involuntary remark of everyone that stepped aboard was, "Isn't she a beauty?"

Hohenzollern Band Gives a Concert.

There is a new band in town. It is a good one, too, and Victor Herbert, Sousa, Innes and the Marine band must look to their laurels. The new band, which is on board the Hohenzollern, is known as "the emperor's own band" of 48 musicians. It gave a concert tonight, and very sweet the music was. An immense crowd gathered near the dock to listen, and while comparisons are odious, it can be said safely that the music charmed the audience. It was a beautiful evening, too—the first for weeks—and that had something to do with the enjoyment of the music, no doubt.

The Prince and His Hat.

The verdict on Prince Henry by this time is that he is a jolly good fellow. The newspaper men at the Waldorf banquet sang that sentiment to him last evening, and his highness did not consider it beneath his royal dignity to smile and blush with gratification at the hearty American way of telling him he was liked. As he passed along the streets earlier in the day, in procession, he was introduced personally to a bit of American slang that also seemed to strike him happily. He wore a cap with a peak to it (the Gazette published a portrait of him in this particular hat some weeks ago), and it caught the eye of some one in the crowd. So he megaphoned across the line of policemen just as the prince's carriage passed: "Say, Henry, where did you get that hat?" Prince Henry laughed heartily and touched his cap to the shouter. Probably this is one of the incidents that he will retail to the kaiser on his return.

More Weather Promised.

With 75 per cent of the suburban cellars flooded, commuters walking home from the station on stilts or snow shoes, and outlying trolley lines paralyzed, the weather forecaster calmly tells us we are to have rain and fog tomorrow. It does not matter so much in New York. Fog does not clamor to be carted away at 34 cents a load—or whatever it is—and rain? Well, we are used to rain, and much worse in this city lately. But with rain and fog in addition to the awful conditions that prevail out of town now, how can we expect commuters to get to business at all tomorrow? The weather is a live, penetrating topic in these late February days.

From Banquet to Business.

Herman Ridder of the Staats Zeitung, who acted so efficiently as toastmaster at the big banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, was not too tired by his evening duties to be on time for his regular routine this morning. That was apparent to anyone that passed the great stone newspaper office at Park row and Center street. Mr. Ridder's desk, behind a semi-transparent wire blind at one of the windows, was open, and Mr. Ridder, fresh and vigorous as the morning itself, was seated there, looking over his mail and transacting his business generally with characteristic swiftness and order. American and German flags are still festooned over the windows and door of the Staats Zeitung, and Mr. Ridder, of course, is taking a keen interest in the remainder of Prince Henry's stay here; but business must be attended to, and in business hours our genial host of last night can be found at the same old stand. Incidentally, the winding up of the affair of the monster banquet will give him and his secretaries plenty of employment for a week to come, and more.

A Busy Ex-Pittsburgh Actor.

Verner Clarges, a sterling actor, formerly of Pittsburgh, who is always a favorite when he goes back there nearly every season, is about to go to Canada for the summer. He will leave New York for Toronto on Saturday, and open there in "Lord and Lady Algy" on March 17. He will play a long list of parts with the first-class stock company that has been organized by Manager Shay. During the engagement, Mr. Clarges will appear in "The Rivals" as Sir Anthony Absolute, a character that he has elevated to a "star part." The last time Mr. Clarges was in Pittsburgh was when he appeared as Henry VIII. with Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Play Not Artistic, but Magnificent.

"Notre Dame" at Daly's is a rip-roaring melodrama, no question about it. Poor Kyrle Bellew, with his terrific combat on the stairs, which keeps the management busy finding new supers to be killed, is not to be mentioned in the same breath. The consensus of opinion today is that the play is not particularly artistic. Indeed, it is said that it is incoherent, and the audience does not know what the characters are all struggling for, unless it has happened to have read the novel. But as a production it is magnificent. Daniel Frohman has not spared expense and thought to give the play a magnificent setting, and it is a delight to the eye. There is a great deal of bustle and noise, and the arch-villain, Claude Frollo, is thrown out of the belfry window by Quasimodo in the good old way, just as T. C. King used to chuck out his Frollo at the Adelphi in the days when your fathers were boys, and—what more can you ask in a melodrama? "Notre Dame" will do well at Daly's for its allotted space of time, and when it gets on the road it will "knock them silly" in the theaters where they like a good old thriller splendidly presented.

Faversham Keeps Them Guessing.

The question is, "Who is the prominent society woman that has caused trouble between William Faversham and his wife?" The matinee idol of the Empire company will not say anything about it, of course, and the information is not forthcoming anywhere else. But the Rialto can have the satisfaction of guessing; and guessing it is tonight as hard as it can.

Franco-Prussian War Fought Again.

Waiters are a truculent lot, according to the reports that filter from the pantry and the kitchen to the outer air. They think they are abused, as a rule, and even a fat fee from a guest who looked as if he were not good for a dime, fails to bring them around sometimes. So when it is stated that the German and French waiters that served the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria came to blows afterward merely as a healthy ebullition of racial dislike, it is not hard to believe it. The story goes that some of the German waiters jeered the Frenchmen for not joining in the chees that greeted the entrance of Prince Henry. The Frenchmen snapped back. Then the Germans talked about the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, and the war was on. Manager Thomas of the Waldorf says it was nothing; that the waiters often are unruly, and when they are, out they go, by the scruff of the neck, at a back doorway. There may have been some disorderly spirits in the immense army last night, but if there were they got the regular treatment. "scruff of the neck," etc., and that ended it. The guests can testify that the waiters behaved themselves throughout the dinner and speeches. What they did afterward is between themselves and the Waldorf management.

Lawyer Patrick Gets Angry.

Albert T. Patrick lost his temper in court today. It was the first time it has happened. He started up and told Jones, the valet, that he lied like a fiend. Then he gave his counsel a few opinions on Jones that were not only bitter but afforded excellent material for counsel's use. Patrick is a lawyer, and even when he is wild with rage he never relinquishes his metallic clinch upon the legal foundation of his own case. Jones has been having a troublous experience under the incisive cross-examination of Mr. Moore of counsel for the defense. It was Moore who got Dr. Kennedy out of the death cell at Sing Sing and sent him to pulling teeth on Staten island. He is today the most popular criminal defense lawyer in New York city, newcomer as he is.

Nothing Hurts the Brooklynite.

A house fell down in Brooklyn today. It did no harm. There was no one in it. Probably would not have hurt them, anyhow. People that have to cross the Brooklyn bridge occasionally are too tough to be damaged by a falling building.

Pitfalls for New Yorkers.

New Yorkers have a new peril now. They have got used to dynamite explosions, tunnel collisions and such trifles and they look for something more spicy. So they have taken to falling through the pavement into the subway. Falling into the subway is not new, of course. We have been doing that for two years, at intervals; but this dropping clear through what looks like a solid paving stone into unknown depths of mud and darkness gives one a novel sensation. Two Mount Vernon men had the experience last night. They were not hurt, but they were soaked with muddy water to their necks and their language—well, imagine two McKees Rocks denizens in such a plight and you can guess what Mount Vernonites said.

A Pretty, Quiet, Logical Play.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon have made a genuine hit in New York in their new comedy, "Her Lord and Master." It is pronounced the sweetest, prettiest, as well as most logical play of its quiet kind that has been in New York for two or three seasons. The two stars have so many friends in this city that their triumph has given cordial satisfaction; and it is actors who are among the most fervent admirers of the play, and players, too. That is uncommon enough here to be worth mentioning. The production is at the pretty Manhattan theater (for it is pretty now-a-days, with Harrison Grey Fiske's decorative scheme to rest the eye in the entre-acts) and it is understood that there will be no change of bill till the end of the season.

Strike and Weather Knock the Wires.

With telephone and telegraph wires down in all directions it is said that there is a strike of linemen over in Jersey. Only "it is said," for the management of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company insist that practically all their men are at work, while some of the men say that a general strike has already begun. It is true that the time would be a good one for a strike, from the strikers' point of view. Telephoning in Jersey can be done nowadays only with anguish of spirit and telegraphing is nearly as bad, to some points. The rapidity with which wires are replaced after such destruction as that of the past week is a wonderful thing under any circumstances; but with a strike on its hands a telephone or telegraph company has to use extra judgment and work double time to make any showing at all. The worst trouble with the wires is over now, however, and, barring another snowstorm, there is not much to fear for the rest of the winter. Telegraph wires have been a nightmare to telegraph correspondents of live newspapers for the last ten days, as I can testify.

Latest Joke on the Prince.

Here is the last dreadful witticism, apropos of our distinguished visitors: "A squad of policemen was placed in front of every pawnbroker's along the route of the prince's procession yesterday," says the joker. You innocently ask: "Why?" The wag looks dreamily at you for a moment to make his response more impressive when it does come, and then pressive when it does come, and then yawps: "So that the prince shall not go in and Hock der Kaiser."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. H. Black, Mrs. C. Pettit.
Mrs. F. R. Nimick, Mrs. C. I. McKee.
J. M. Hansen,

VENDOME.
H. W. Emerson, Mrs. H. W. Emerson.

HERALD SQUARE.
Charles E. Green, Herman Cerf,
S. B. Weiler, J. W. Lee.

IMPERIAL.
S. L. Coevill. E. H. Goodman,

HOLLAND.
C. S. Miller. Thomas Patterson.

GILSEY.
George McC. McKee. Dr. Joseph L. Leroy.

FIFTH AVENUE.
John A. Scott. Reed M. Vincent,

ASTOR.
T. D. Harriman, Thomas L. Band.
H. C. Campbell,

BARTHOLDI.
H. S. Smith.

PERSONALS.

Archbishop Keane of St. Louis passed through this city last night en route west. The archbishop had been to a meeting of the directors of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C. He favors the move for a great religious congress at the St. Louis exposition. "There is no doubt," he said, "that the congress will be a part of the exposition. The ministers of every denomination have given their approval of it and there are numerous committees detailed to index the religious events of this republic and compile brief histories of the various denominations. A religious congress is an essential to this exposition. The west has been the scene of the work of the early missionaries of every denomination. Marquette and the Mississippi are inseparable. The work of Henry Clayton, an early Presbyterian minister, and numerous others are part and parcel of the history of the west." The archbishop refused to speak of a possible change in the rectorship of the university. "I know," he said, "there are many who think that because Dr. Conaty has been raised to the episcopate that he will be given a see. I know nothing of it. Dr. Conaty, in my opinion, is doing more good in his present position than he could as head of a diocese." Archbishop Keane was recently elected president of the committee on religious exhibits at the St. Louis fair.

J. M. Worthington of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest of the Henry. Mr. Worthington is a member of the Southern Iron Company. "There is little to be said about the iron business," he stated, "because it cannot be disputed that this year has been a remarkable one as far as production goes. We have had the most satisfactory year since our incorporation and are looking forward to the same results this year. Of course, our capacity is small in comparison to the Pittsburgh production, but, nevertheless, we manage to make ourselves felt in the markets. Yes, Pittsburgh is the center of the iron industry in this country, if not of the world. My business here? Nothing that would interest your readers. I come to Pittsburgh several times a year to look over the city. It is an interesting one."

Francis Adams, publisher of the St. Paul Journal, passed through this city last night en route home. Mr. Adams was in New York and attended the press banquet given Prince Henry. "We are just treating the prince," he said, "as we would any other man of rank. We are treating him with the dignity of American gentlemen, and the rankest anti-imperialist can find no excuse for criticism."

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny jobbing confectioners banqueted last night at the Victoria. There were 75 members present.

R. J. Arbuckle of the firm of Arbuckle Brothers left last night for New York city.

Charles Wertheimer of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of the Hotel Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following from nearby towns are registered at the various downtown hotels:

Lincoln—Henry W. Harter, Canton, O.; W. O. Moody, Dennison, O.; Francis Krebs, Johnstown.

Henry—F. H. Crawford, Emlenton; R. F. Sample, Uniontown; A. Moffat, Wheeling.

Monongahela—James Clarke, Freeport; D. R. Miller, Altoona; J. M. Skinner, Huntingdon, Pa.

Duquesne—C. W. Bell, Liverpool, O.; W. P. Rosensteel, Johnstown; W. F. Penn, Washington, Pa.

Newell's—J. H. Bowers, Charleroi; George B. Carr, Titusville; S. L. Rudd, Harrisburg.

Seventh Avenue—J. E. Barclay, Rochester; Louis Baer, Scranton; H. F. Caulfield, Wilkesbarre.

Anderson—Charles Strauss, Akron, O.; H. H. France, Wallaceton, Pa.; R. E. Kent, Waynesburg.

He Had the Bullet.

From the Philadelphia Times.

At a gathering of medical men who had assembled at the College of Physicians a discussion arose as to the utility of the X-ray on the battlefield, and the surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, told this story:

"After the battle of Gettysburg a corps under the command of a young physician, who had recently been appointed, was ordered to collect the wounded. Among the disabled was a man who had been shot through the leg. The young doctor proceeded to use his knife. After cutting for half an hour he was interrupted by the young soldier with:

"'Say, how much longer are you going to cut?'

"'Until I get the bullet,' replied the doctor.

"'Why, you fool, if that's what you want I've got it in my pocket.'

"Sure enough, the bullet had lodged in the skin of the man's leg after passing through, and he had kept it as a souvenir."

Explorations in Egypt.

From the New York Sun.

Remarkable results have been attained in the explorations at Abydos during the past year. The consecutive order of 17 kings has been established and the foundations of Egyptian history settled on a firm basis. The historic character of King Mena has been demonstrated and a long line of a dozen kings after him have been fixed. The explorers have seen and handled the gold, crystal and ivory with his name and engraving, and even the kings preceding him are now better known than half the Saxon kings of England.

MR. CROKER'S WANTAGE.

The Sort of Place It is and Why He Went There.

From the London Telegraph.

In these days of Winchester festivities and national millennium it has been somewhat too widely forgotten that the town where King Alfred was born celebrated the anniversary of his birth more than 50 years ago, not only by a statue, which stands in the Wantage market place, but by the reorganization of an ancient grammar school, where most of the hardy yeoman farmers in that district received their education. Few more appropriate memorials to the founder of English education could have been conceived, and Miss Gibbons has been well advised to take advantage of the present interest in all that pertains to the great West Saxon leader by issuing an authoritative history of the town which gave him birth.

The quiet town of Wantage has suddenly found itself placarded with a strange notoriety in the past year or two. No doubt it was chiefly its almost unequaled opportunities for training race horses that first attracted the celebrated Mr. Croker to this district, a district which persistently claims the honor of the birth of Eclipse, against all the assertions of the inhabitants of Windsor great park or the Isle of Dogs, but sportsmen who follow the doings of thoroughbreds in training are by now well accustomed to turning to the news of Wantage for a report of what Mr. Morton or Mr. Tornby or Mr. Robson have been doing with their 2-year-olds. But by such passing phases of publicity the town is very little disturbed. It was content for a long time with the reputation of King Alfred. Then Bishop Butler of the "Analogy" conferred a more modern luster upon the town when he was born and educated, and in these last years it was the energy and organization of another Butler, "Butler of Wantage," as the dean of Lincoln was called to the end of his strenuous career, which finally raised the little Berkshire town out of its old rut and placed it in the forefront of model educational centers. The name is associated, too, with that of the poet, but lately dead, who took it for his title. Lord Wantage did much for the place in which he was so largely interested, and among the most picturesque records of his generosity will ever be that gallery of the Victoria Cross, where the first heroes of that splendid decoration are commemorated by the art of Chevalier Desanges. It would be a pity if this historic series were left incomplete by the lack of the more recent owners of the cross in the period after the artist's work here preserved was stopped, for it would be difficult to find a more stirring or interesting collection of patriotic pictures in any gallery in the world.

THE SEAT OF THE MIGHTY.

How England's Coronation Chair Has Suffered by Renovation.

From the London Express.

There is some discussion as to what will be the appearance of the coronation chair when King Edward is called upon to sit on it.

The chair dates from the time of Edward I., and is the work of Walter of Durham, who finished it in 1301, and is said to have received 100s. for its manufacture. It is proposed now that there should be a restoration of the chair, and that it should resume the pristine splendor of Walter's design. But antiquaries object.

"I hope sincerely," said a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries to an Express representative, "that the office of works will leave the chair alone.

"Can you imagine any public body doing what the office of works did at the time of the jubilee of 1887? At that time—the last time the abbey was utilized for a monarch for a personal state ceremonial—the chair was daubed all over with brown paint. And, if you will believe me, the contract for painting it was given to an undertaker.

"The undertaker let the historic stone seat alone, but the arms and back were painted so that the chair might look as new as possible. Imagine Edward I.'s coronation chair being made to look as though it had just been turned out of Maple's!

"Then questions about the matter were asked in the house of commons, and a few days later I chanced to be in the abbey.

"There was the chair, and there, if you please, was a workman, employed by the office of works, engaged in cleaning the paint off the chair with spirits of wine. He was rubbing the arms and the back of the chair with his dirty apron. I remonstrated with him. There is beautiful gesso work on the chair, which, I am thankful to say, still remains.

"By gesso work is meant the use of plaster to receive designs in gold. It was no doubt imperiled by the treatment of the jubilee year, but it survives.

"I sincerely hope nothing of the sort will happen again."

THE DEATH ROLL.

George C. Gibbs.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—George C. Gibbs, for more than 20 years a newspaper man here, being connected with the Johnstown Tribune, died here today, aged 55 years. The flood of 1889 carried away death's young women to whom he was engaged, and since that time his years have been full of sorrow. He was a native of Ohio.

David Deakin.

David Deakin, 71 years old, died yesterday at his home, 127 South Twentieth street. Mr. Deakin was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., having served in many state offices during his membership of 45 years. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the I. O. H.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Diebold Brown, 44 years old, wife of George Brown, is dead at the family home, No. 59 Climax street, South Side.

Conrad Hock, 57 years old, is dead at his home, No. 81 Madison avenue, Allegheny. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and of a number of fraternal organizations.

Arthur McCarthy, 24 years old, a South Side tin worker, is dead at his home, 1206 Carroll street, South Side. He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, South Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Matthews, 58 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Miss Edith Sill, No. 62 Blackadore avenue. Mrs. Matthews was a member of the Hamilton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

P. J. Hagerty, a former well-known Homestead hotel proprietor, is dead at the home of Mrs. J. A. Connell, No. 1910 St. Clair terrace, Allegheny, of apoplexy. He was born in Ireland 53 years ago, and had been a resident of the United States for the past 40 years.

Signs of Spring.

Those who have been enjoying the good roads for the past six or eight weeks will now be treated to a sample of the other kind. From all appearances a general thaw has set in, and the robin red-breast will soon be warbling from the garden fence.—Waynesburg Messenger.

THE METEOR.

Did you hear about the yacht?
Whacht yacht?
Why, the one's the Kaiser's yacht—
That's whacht!
We'd all kick the pail without it
(Or without some news about it)
And we howl it and we shout it
For a Johnny-on-the-yacht!

I'm informed that there's a place
To trade
All our pedigrees a lacht!
Why nacht?
If we've got the pedigree
And will bend our sturdy knees,
We can do just as we please
By salaaming in the slacht.

Oh, the yacht, the yacht, the yacht,
Bill's yacht—
(Beg your pardon for that swear—
I forgacht)
We have seen it illustrated
And our blood is permeated
With a feeling that it's slated
As the warmest think that's nacht.

As for me, I'll grovel nacht
One yacht!
He can take the blooming yacht
By a knacht!
These descriptive tales are pretty
And perhaps a few are witty;
But I'm sorry for and pity
Those who have to read the rhyme!
—Baltimore News.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

The question of placing the telegraph and telephone lines under the ground between the large cities has been seriously considered since the recent storm.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The emperor's yacht may not be able to win cups, but it has won a diplomatic victory in bringing about a remarkably friendly feeling between Germany and the United States.—Bradford Era.

If McKeesport had within its lines the towns now jammed up against it, the census would have shown it to be the third, instead of the fourth, manufacturing city of the state. As a community it is the third manufacturing city of the state.—McKeesport Times.

Report has it that one reason why so many Pittston saloonkeepers grew careless of the liquor law was because the mayor of Pittston said it was to be a wide-open town. Maybe the mayor is now ready to modify that prediction.—Scranton Tribune.

If Tillman had hesitated sufficiently long to reflect upon the significant fact that the frolt part of McLaurin's name is "John L." he would probably not be annoyed by the sight of a disgured and swollen nose sticking out in front of his face.—Scranton Republican.

Pittston city loses an income of nearly $10,000 this year as a result of the decision of the Luzerne court refusing retail liquor licenses to 23 applicants from this city, and already the residents of the city are beginning to wonder what will be done by the councils to make up the deficiency.—Scranton Gazette.

There was a cheerful vernal odor in the atmosphere this morning. Sunbeams had to struggle, as it seemed, to reach the earth through the smoky mist that overhung Sharon through half of the forenoon, but they got through and pluckily began the work of preparing the soil for the time of bursting buds and fragrant blossoms.—Sharon Telegraph.

A young Braddock politician informed the voters last night that the next Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania would be a man who has never been mentioned in connection with the office. When asked to whom he referred he said Judge S. L. Mestrezat of Uniontown. The party might do worse.—Braddock News.

The people of Pittsburgh took the last trick in the deal to re-establish Senator Flinn as "boss" of that city, and indications are not lacking that his once powerful "organization" is rapidly disintegrating. Flinn has been on all sides of the political fence during the past few years and has finally learned that it is not wise to "swap horses while crossing a stream."—Somerset Herald.

Our "January thaw"—a month behind time—set in last week and the weather for several days has been mild, with the mercury running up into the forties. The heavy body of snow is rapidly disappearing and already the roads and hillsides are bare in many places. The country roads are in bad condition and in many places are dangerous for travel on account of the deep snow breaking through and leaving no footing for the horses.—Connellsville Courier.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING.

The robins put in their appearance on Tuesday.—Conneautville Courier.

Now the spring poet catcheth the first glad sniff of coming inspiration.—Oil City Blizzard.

The robins and ground sparrows are again here with their sweet matins and vespers.—Sharpsville Advertiser.

It would seem that the weather has moderated sufficiently to encourage the hens to resume work.—Canton Repository.

Man can now begin to contemplate the changing seasons and dream of the possibilities of trading his cutter for a lawn mower.—Columbus Dispatch.

Some are predicting that we will have an early spring. So mote it be. We shall certainly be glad to hear the song of the robin once again, and he can't come too soon.—Lock Haven Democrat.

The robins and blue birds, first harbingers of spring, are here. Miss Agnes Wells, the florist, says there were many of them about the Wells homestead on Pleasant Heights this morning.—Steubenville Herald-Star.

The story in the Tribune about several robins being seen in the vicinity of Oakwood park has brought out the fact that the red-breasted forerunners of spring have been seen in several parts of the city in the last few days. In conversation with a Tribune scribe Miss Alice Affantranger stated that on last Friday her cat, which has a great appetite and especially for birds, brought into the house a robin which it had captured and was making preparations for a banquet of the same, when the bird was discovered by Miss Affantranger and liberated.—Meadville Tribune.

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WHITE PLAINS TO GIVE PASTOR TO PITTSBURGH

Exchange Agreed Upon by Prominent Methodist Episcopal Churches.

REV. G. E. HITE LEAVES

He Will Be Succeeded as Leader of the Butler Street Congregation by Rev. Sylvester Lowther, Who Has Accepted Call Extended to Him.

Pittsburgh and White Plains, N. Y., are to exchange two of their most popular pastors. The Rev. Dr. George E. Hite will leave the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church of this city to become the head of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of the Westchester county town. The Rev. Dr. Sylvester Lowther

The Rev. Dr. George E. Hite.

yesterday telegraphed his acceptance of a call extended to him by the Pittsburgh congregation Monday night.

Dr. Hite has been pastor of the Butler Street church for two years. He came here from the east and has proven himself one of the most popular pastors this influential Lawrenceville church has ever had.

His reason for resigning is two-fold. The indifferent health of members of his family in the Pittsburgh climate and his desire to be near his son, a student at an eastern college, brought about his decision. His relations with his congregation have been of the most cordial nature.

Dr. Lowther's reasons for wanting to come west are of a similar nature. He has a daughter in Parkersburg, while his aged father lives in this region.

Dr. Hite's resignation was presented to the official board at its quarterly meeting Monday night. The Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, presided at the meeting. The announcement of the pastor did not come as a surprise to the congregation, similar request had been made to them before, but they refused to grant it. Dr. Hite's reasons were so well known, however, that when he renewed his request it was granted. The resignation becomes effective April 15.

During Dr. Hite's incumbency as pastor the membership of the church increased 250. Many of these accessions were the result of two great revivals conducted by him. A debt of $4,600 was also lifted under his direction and the church is now in excellent financial condition.

Dr. Lowther will assume his new charge in April as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the New York east conference, of which he is a member. Dr. Hite, in speaking of his successor yesterday, said:

"Dr. Lowther is a Virginian by birth, and is one of the ablest men in the church. He is a conscientious worker, an eloquent preacher and an earnest worker for the spiritual welfare of his people. I am sure my people will like him."

The Butler Street congregation will meet next week to plan for a fitting farewell to Dr. Hite and his family. Plans will also soon be laid for a welcome to the new pastor.

D. A. R. DAY AT CHARLESTON.

Rear Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson Were the Chief Speakers at the Auditorium.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—This was a great day for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the exposition. Overwhelming plaudits greeted Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson, the chief speakers at the auditorium. Both naval heroes are the special guests of the D. A. R.

The services at the auditorium were long, but inspiring, the main features being the address of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president-general of the National organization, on "The Inspiration of Revolutionary Memories," and the addresses of Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson.

The enthusiasm knew no bounds when the hero of Santiago rose to speak. His address was a brief but graceful tribute to the D. A. R. and "those sweet grandmothers and great-grandmothers, who lived in the times of plainer living and higher thinking." Historic Charleston and its exposition were warmly praised. Capt. Hobson's theme was "The Ever Victorious Navy," and the applause of the listening thousands was as prolonged as that which greeted Admiral Schley. This was especially so when he referred to the admiral's services at Santiago as "but the crowning incident in his splendid career." He said the American Navy did the character of the navy was typified by Dewey in the east and Sampson and Schley in the west, when they set a new standard for naval warfare in effecting the total destruction of Spain's fleets without any loss to their own.

Tomorrow Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson will visit the tea gardens at Summerville and on Thursday they will make an excursion to Fort Sumter and to the site of the naval station.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Bernard Gaines	Allegheny
Sarah M. Brown	Pittsburgh
Joseph O. Fazenbaker	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Bausse	Glassport, Pa.
Frank P. Graham	Sewickley
Anna M. Brown	Riley, Pa.
Samuel Richard	Turtle Creek
Mary Lowry	East Pittsburgh
Charles R. Klein	Braddock
Ernest Hoffman	East Pittsburgh
Martin Rappenstranch	Baldwin township
Charles Elmer	Wetterman, Pa.
Mary E. Bower	Allegheny
Margaret Haworth	Allegheny
Sabina Boyle	Lawrence county, Pa.
Thomas Keenan	New Castle, Pa.
Mary P. Carlisle	Allegheny
Robert M. Graham	Allegheny
Ida Pack	McKeesport
Joseph Salatosky	Allegheny
Mary Kelly	Pittsburgh
Thomas Foot	Pittsburgh
Mary Baker	Pittsburgh
Edward B. Lawyer	Wilkinsburg
Anna C. Bensell	Pittsburgh

E. W. Grove

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SOCIETY

THE most brilliant wedding of the late winter in Pittsburgh was that of Miss Mary Alice Riter and J. Gilmore Fletcher of Chambersburg, which took place last evening. Christ Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of the wedding and was crowded with guests. The appointments were exceedingly dainty, both at the ceremony at the church and later at the reception in the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Riter, at Ellsworth and Negley avenues. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the pastor of Christ church, the Rev. Henry Baker, D. D. The interior of the church, one of the finest architecturally in Pittsburgh, was handsomely decorated with tall, stately palms massed about the pulpit. The flowers were white lilies, clusters of them appearing at the ends of the pews in the center aisle. The numberless electric lights were covered with shades, yellow and white being the wedding colors.

The bride was given away by her father and attending her was a bevy of maids, including a number of school friends, classmates at Miss Ely's school, where the bride finished her studies, which were supplemented by a trip abroad. She looked especially winsome and girlish in her wedding gown of soft white duchess satin, trimmed with pointe lace. The gown was made almost severely plain, with a full court train. The bridal veil of lace was fastened with a small ostrich tip and cluster of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was composed of white lilacs. The attending maids were gowned in white organdie, the dresses being composed of innumerable clusters of tiny tucks and insertions of lace in dainty designs. The skirts terminated in a mass of narrow ruffles, giving the required fluffiness and flare. The sleeves were elbow length. Soft corn-color taffeta sashes, collars of corn-color taffeta and fetching bows of the same in the hair were worn by the maids, who included Miss Sophie McCallin, a cousin of the bride, who was maid of honor; Miss Clara Harrington of Minneapolis, Miss Edith Bull of San Francisco, Miss Janet Stewart of Chambersburg, and Miss Agnes Arnold, Miss Bertha Fisher, Miss Edith Speer, Miss Margaret Aiken and Miss Stella Ford of this city.

Mr. Fletcher, who is a young lawyer of Chambersburg, Pa., was attended by his brother, Henry Trader Fletcher of Chambersburg, who was the best man. The ushers included Rowe Fletcher of Harrisburg, George Frederick Fletcher of Mobile, Ala.; David Watson Fletcher of Chambersburg, W. Bronson Orr of Chambersburg, Scott Lanahan of New York, H. R. Simonds of Dayton, O.; Samuel Riter, a cousin of the bride, and Joseph Riter, the bride's brother.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the Riter home in the East End. The decorations of the house were very handsome. In the parlors where the bride and bridegroom stood the soft, delicate coloring in white and gold and rose was enhanced by the grouping of palms and ferns. The high empire mantel was banked with maidenhair ferns and the flowers were white lilies. The library, with its fine paintings and furnishings of rich mahogany, was brilliant with decorations of American Beauty roses. Yellow and white were the colors employed in the dining room, with its massive oak appointments and its deep paneled ceiling. Supper was served the bridal party upstairs, the decorations of the bride's table also being in yellow and white. During the evening the bride and bridegroom went away on an extended wedding trip. Their future home will be in Chambersburg.

The Southern Society of Pittsburgh.

A recently organized society in this city is the Southern Society of Pittsburgh. It purposes to bring together the men of Pittsburgh who are members of southern families or were residents in the south, to promote sociability and loyalty to the south land, and to perpetuate the memories and traditions of the southern people. The charter members of this society which was very recently formed are E. M. Burrows of Virginia, J. M. Drill of Maryland, W. Hampton Hanger of Virginia, T. S. Jacques of Tennessee, Charles G. Lender of Georgia, G. C. Marshall of Kentucky, G. P. Maury of Kentucky, E. G. Nicewaner of Maryland, William Norwood of Louisiana, W. LaRue Thomas of Kentucky, R. F. Wendle of Tennessee and J. S. Wood of Kentucky. Membership will be confined to those who were born in the southern states of the union and were citizens there for a period of not less than 10 years; those whose fathers or mothers were natives of and citizens of those states for not less than 10 years and those who were residents and citizens for a period of not less than five years. The southern states referred to include Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Mississippi, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The officers of the society are W. La Rue Thomas, president; J. M. Drill, first vice president; G. P. Maury, second vice president; W. Hampston Hanger, secretary, and T. S. Jacques, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of E. G. Nicewaner, R. F. Wendle, J. S. Wood, G. E. Marshall and W. LaRue Thomas.

Wedding Cards.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Clara E. Sample, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Sample, and Samuel Brown. The marriage will be solemnized Thursday evening, March 6, at the home of the bride in Main street, Lawrenceville. After a wedding trip Mr. Brown and his bride will be at home at the residence of her parents. At home days will be after March 20.

Eckhert-Gearhart.

The wedding of Miss Amy M. Eckhert and A. Donald Gearhart, both of this city, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. James A. Bailey in the East End. The Rev. W. E. McCulloch of the Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. W. A. Nimick entertained yesterday afternoon at cards at her home in Fifth avenue, Oakland.

The Crickets have issued cards for a dance in the South Highland auditorium next Thursday evening, March 6.

The fifth reception of the Cyclorama Cotillion club was held last evening in the Cyclorama pavilion, Allegheny.

Last evening a chicken and waffle supper and bazar was given by the women of the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church.

Mrs. William A. Stone, the governor's wife, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moorehead of New Castle have been spending several days at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwerin announce the engagement of their daughter, Syra, and George J. Reisenfeld, formerly of Buffalo. They will be at home Sunday, March 9, in Wilmot street.

This morning the regular meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held. An address will be made by Dr. J. Leonard Levy on "The Cry of the Children."

The third annual benefit for the Infants' home was held last evening in the Carnegie hall, Allegheny. A very enjoyable entertainment was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. King, assisted by Miss Olive M. King, accompanist.

Mrs. Alexander King and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, and young Master Richard King Mellon, left yesterday for Palm Beach. They will join some time also at Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon's winter residence, Palatka, Fla., before going on to California.

Miss Kate C. McKnight last evening entertained the members of the Young Men's Civic club of Allegheny at her home, Kilbuck, in Western avenue. During the evening Thomas Fleeson made an address. Miss McKnight was supported in her recent successful candidacy for school director in the Fifth ward, Allegheny.

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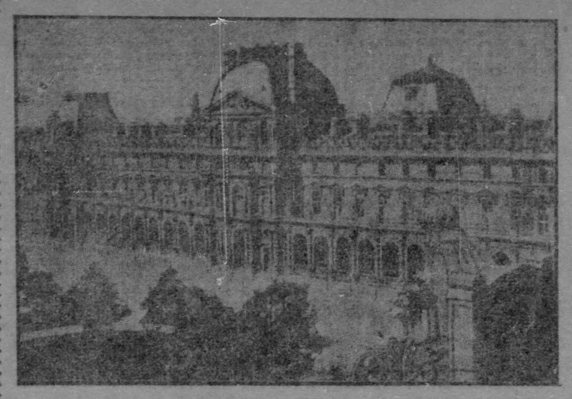

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PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Wandered among the flower shops last week and learned several interesting things as to spring flowers. One of these is that yellow will be the predominating note in house flowers for spring and summer. Pink and red are time-honored, but white and yellow have been gradually superseding the old favorites, and now the red geranium is banished to the kitchen window sill or the farm house, and in my lady's boudoir the yellow daisy reigns supreme with white hyacinths, where she is very aesthetic. The yellow daisies are shown in a charming state of perfection and a low pot filled with their nodding heads makes a beautiful ornament in any room. In white and gold drawing rooms, or in the delft dining rooms, they are a bright spot of color, and in a yellow bedroom they are inimitably harmonious. One such bedroom which I saw lately in a call on a friend who has just moved into a newly-finished colonial house caught my fancy so that I must describe it. The woodwork was all in the palest oak, hard wood finish, and the hard oak floor had the prettiest rug on it in soft oak tints, with yellow daisies looking out of the border. The walls were pale yellow, scarcely deeper than cream, and a border of brown and yellow daisies was stenciled around the top. The windows were hung with white net curtains, daintily ruffled with lace and caught back with yellow ribbons, while at each side hung the long, straight curtains which are essential now to a colonial room. These were in pale brown, lined with yellow sateen. The bed suite was of bird's eye maple, a morris chair had cushions of yellow daisy-sprinkled chintz, and the little round-globed lamp was clear yellow in hue. At each window was a broad, dow pot of yellow daisies, and these gave the last touch of charm to the apartment, which looked as if a whole day's sunshine had been caught and held captive in it. It is the furnishing of such an apartment that has brought the daisy into favor, where it promises to remain until after the Easter season.

Little Blonde Hilda—

Has forget-me-not eyes and sunshiny hair, which has been the admiration of her mamma's friends during the first short years of Hilda's life. Last week the older members of the family were speaking of the prospects of an early spring and Hilda, drawing a deep sigh, remarked: "I do wish summer would hurry and come, 'cause then I wouldn't have to wear any bonnet and veil when I go out." "Why, dearie, are your things uncomfortable?" asked her papa. "No, not 'zactly uncomfortable, but nobody can see my hair and eyes when I have 'em on," was the reply.

A Popular Belle—

Of the East End received no less than five five-pound boxes of candy on Valentine's day. She has no sisters and "only one mother," as she says pathetically, so she instituted a "candy party," inviting a crowd of her girl friends and giving one of the prettiest boxes as a prize to the one suggesting the best plan for disposal. One other box was opened and enjoyed during the party, and that evening the three other boxes, pretty ribbons, fine confections and all, went to an orphanage where there are only 30 children and where 15 pounds of candy means an all-around treat. The plan might become general if there were many girls so popular—but there aren't.

A Forget-Me-Not Bon—

Has been planned by a blonde girl for wear at the seashore. It is of white tulle, overlaid with black, and has a vine of forget-me-nots running its entire length and caught at intervals along the ruffles.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Omelet, Bacon Chips,
Hashed Creamed Potatoes,
Griddle Cakes, Honey,
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Brains Fried in Batter,
Onions and Tomato Farci,
Stewed Fruit, Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Carrot Soup,
Broiled Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Corn Pudding,
Lettuce,
Cheese, Wafers,
Apple Charlotte, Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Poached Eggs with Potatoes,
Waffles, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Stuffed Shoulder of Mutton,
Potato Croquettes, Stewed Cabbage,
Glazed Parsnips,
Lettuce,
Cream Parisette, Coffee.

SUPPER.
Lobster Salad Sandwiches.
Deviled Tomatoes (Canned whole).
Lemon Jelly, Cake.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Oranges, Sugared.
Thin Slices Ham, Broiled.
Stewed Potatoes,
Rolls, Coffee.

LUNCH.
Potato Chowder.
Grilled Smoked Salmon.
Canned Fruit, Sponge Cake.
Tea.

DINNER.
Black Bean Soup.
Sliced Cold Mutton. Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.
Cabbage, Boiled Dressing.
Water Pudding, Vanilla Sauce.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Fried Smelts, Sauce Tartare.
German Fried Potatoes.
Griddle Cakes, Honey.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Chinese Ragout, Rice.
Soiced Fruit, Jumbles.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Corn Soup.
Pigeon Pie, Peas.
Creamed Onions,
Lettuce,
Orange Soufflé. Coffee.

Toast and Various Ways of Using It.

This useful addition to the accessories is seldom supplied in perfection, because few cooks are aware of the principle and aim of toasting. Toast is either good or bad, and can be made very, very good, but when it is bad it is horrid. There is no excuse for the dreadful inflictions many toast lovers undergo of burnt toast, tough toast, greasy toast, etc.

The aim in toasting bread is to withdraw the remainder of water contained in it. If the bread is not done the bread is less digestible than cold bread.

So-called dry bread that is several days old, is not without considerable moisture, which will be made manifest when the bread is wrapped in brown paper and placed in the oven. Therefore, even stale bread is not dry bread and if a thick slice is hurriedly exposed to a hot fire and the exterior be toasted nearly black, so as to forga a crust that will retain the moisture in the center of the loaf.

For Garnishing and Serving.

Beside using plain toast for breakfast there are various other uses to which toasted bread may be put. We have the croutons for soups, sippets to use with boiled eggs, croustades for poached eggs, creamed meats, etc., toasted rounds and triangles for certain kinds of sandwiches, triangles for garnishing, bread boxes, pyramids for borders, etc.

Croutons, croustades and bread boxes are not always toasted, but are frequently fried in smoking hot fat like croquettes. This is not always practical in ordinary households, so the simpler method can be employed. Cut the bread in the desired shapes; brush them thoroughly, all over, with melted butter and place them in the oven, where they will toast slowly and evenly, turning them frequently. They must be crisp, thoroughly dried and amber-colored.

Croutons.

For soups cut into fancy shapes with vegetable cutters, or in cubes quarter of an inch square. For garnishing dishes of meat they are cut into squares, triangles, diamonds or circles. For the soup croutons, cut slices of bread quarter of an inch thick, trim off the crust and cut into strips quarter of an inch wide, and then cut each strip across into squares. Have a little melted butter in a dish and toss the bread squares in this until well buttered on all sides; then place in the oven.

Bread Boxes.

The bread should have a close, firm grain for these; crumbly bread will not answer, as it cannot be cut into neat, even shapes and makes the boxes look ragged. Remove the crust, and let us add here, reserve these crusts for future use in other dishes. Cut the bread for the boxes into slices two and one-half inches thick, two and one-half inches wide and three and one-half inches long. Or they may be cut round or diamond shape. With a sharp-pointed knife cut around the inside, not quite half an inch from the outside and carefully remove the center crumb, leaving the bottom as thick as the sides of the box. Fry these in hot fat or brush inside and out with melted butter and toast carefully in the oven same as croutons.

Pyramid Pieces for Border.

A circle of these around a dish makes a pretty border for minced meats, creamed fish or even browned meat stews. Cut bread into two-inch squares, diagonally across and you have them same as croutons. To make them stay in place when arranging the border, dip one side in a little white of egg. The tip of each pyramid can be dipped in a little melted butter, then in finely minced parsley. Dip lightly so as to get just a little touch of the green.

The fluted circles are generally used for poached eggs and sandwiches and may be cut out with a large biscuit cutter for the eggs and small cutter for the sandwiches. The large circles may be used for broiled oysters, mushrooms or canned tomatoes.

Spinach in Bread Boxes.

Cover a half peck of spinach with cold water and let it stand until leaves are crisp. Then pick over carefully and remove all the wilted and yellow leaves. Wash well through five or six waters until entirely free from grit. Put into a large boiler with just enough water to keep it from burning, not more than a cupful. Cover and cook 20 minutes, stirring it occasionally to allow it to cook evenly and not burn. Add salt about five minutes before taking it from the fire. Turn out into a colander; set over the hot water it was boiled in and let it drain. Then chop it fine, using a wooden bowl for the purpose. Put into a saucepan three level tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour and stir over the fire until blended; add a teaspoonful of salt and dash of cayenne, then the spinach. Stir and cook a few minutes; then pour in a half cupful of hot cream and cook a few minutes longer, being careful not to let it burn. Have the bread boxes heated in the oven and ready to be filled with the spinach. A little grated common cheese or Parmesan may be dusted on top of spinach.

Fish a la Creme.

Take two cupfuls of cold cooked fish in coarse flakes. Put a pint of milk in double boiler and scald with a slice of onion, stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley and little grating of nutmeg. Rub four level tablespoonfuls of flour with four of butter until smooth, and taking it up in a ball on the point of the spoon, invert the spoon and stir the paste carefully back and forth in the milk until it gradually dissolves. Do not let the ball of paste slip off from the spoon. This is a sure way to get a smooth, well-cooked sauce. The vegetables should be strained from the milk before adding the paste. When sauce is thickened stir in the fish with the beaten yolks of two eggs, season to taste with salt and pepper and cook until fish is very hot, then fill the heated cases and serve at once.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

J. S. M. writes: Will you kindly publish a recipe for lobster a la Newburg or a la Delmonico?

Lobster a la Newburg.

This is the Delmonico recipe: Cut the meat of two medium-sized, cooked lobsters into rather small, neat pieces; dredge with salt and cayenne and brown slightly in two ounces of butter. Add a gill of Madiera and let it reduce to half; add a pint of cool cream, or cream sauce if you wish a simper dish; when the cream boils up add the yolks of three eggs beaten with a gill of cream and two ounces of butter cut into small pieces. Then add the lobster and shake the contents of the pan about until thoroughly heated, but not boiling. When the sauce is thickened serve at once.

Raised Flannel Cakes.

Mrs. K. D. desires a recipe for raised flannel cakes.

Scald a quart of water in double boiler. When hot stir in an ounce of butter. Let cool, and when lukewarm add half a cake of yeast dissolved in a little lukewarm water. Mix well, add a teaspoonful of salt and one of sugar and add enough flour to make a batter which will just run from the spoon. Beat until light and foamy. Cover closely and set where will rise very slowly, especially if "set to rise" over night. In the morning separate two eggs, beat until yolks are light and beat them well into the batter. Then stir in the whites after beating to a stiff froth and they are ready to bake.

OATMEAL, MUSH AND DIABETES.

Dr. Pavy of England has shown that diabetes is due to an imperfect digestion of starch and its absorption in the blood. It is impossible for the stomach to digest cereal foods taken in the form of mush, in which the starch is less than half cooked. This is one of the reasons why diabetes is becoming so common in this country and British islands. French physicians long ago discovered that toasted bread or dextrinized starch is an excellent remedy in diabetes. The best dextrinized food, however, is known to be Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey, made by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Co. These flakes are thin, thoroughly cooked and browned. They are very appetizing, partly pre-digested and quickly assimilable.

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In the days of the earlier kings of France, the site, which was then far beyond the limits of Paris, was occupied by a royal castle or hunting-lodge. Philip Augustus, in 1200, replaced this with a fortress which he also used as a prison. The present structure was begun by Francis I., who intended to make it a residence worthy of the kings of France. Catharine de Medicis came to the Louvre to live after the death of Henry II., and was the first French sovereign to occupy it. She added greatly to it but did not complete it, that honor being reserved for the gallant Henry IV., who was married to Margaret of Valois, in the half-finished palace, in 1572, just five days before the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Louis XIV. greatly enlarged the Louvre, and richly adorned it, being resolved to make it a monument of his glory. He died leaving his work in an unfinished state, and so it remained until Napoleon I. completed it entirely, and converted it into a museum for the treasures of art which he had captured during his wars.

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Pirates' Leader Will Stay Away From New York

DREYFUSS WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT COURT CASE

Will Not Go to New York to Listen to Arguments in Famous Law Suit.

MISTAKE BY OTHER SIDE

Failed to Serve Notice on the Club Owners and a Strong Point of Law Is Made—Pirates Ordered to Report for Practice.

When the temporary injunction of Brush and Freedman against A. G. Spalding is called for a hearing in New York next week the president of the Pittsburgh club will not be found in or about the court room, but will be represented by eastern attorney. There are very good reasons for this line of action and Mr. Dreyfuss does not hesitate to tell them.

It seems that when the injunction was served for the attorney for Brush and Freedman, who has the rather high sounding name of Delancey Nicoll, made A. G. Spalding the sole defendant in the case. The four club owners who had elected Mr. Spalding to the presidency of the National league were not included, consequently no papers were served on them. When the Spalding four discovered this they had a large-sized laugh coming because if there was any violation of the law it was the club owners and not Mr. Spalding who had been guilty of it. Spalding did not and could not elect himself president of the league and he was therefore guilty of no offense whatever.

Took a Long Time to Tumble.

It took the Brush-Freedman crowd about two weeks to realize that a mistake had been made and then their attorney, Mr. Delancey Nicoll went into court and amended his petition and included the club owners of Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago. The suit having been brought in the courts of New York state it was necessary that the club owners must be bound within the borders of that state in order to serve them. The Brooklyn people were served because they were within the state limits, but the others were not and they took very good care not to get within the charmed circle.

This of itself explains why neither President Ebbetts nor Manager Ned Hanlon attended that meeting of the joint rules committee at Buffalo. As they had been made parties to the injunction they were restrained from acting for the National league in any capacity and if they attended the Buffalo meeting would have been a violation of the law. That was why they stopped away from Buffalo and not because they were not in sympathy with the meeting, as has been alleged.

There is no doubt in the world but what President Dreyfuss would like to be present at that hearing and listen to the arguments "pro and con," as John I. Rogers would say, but he is not going to walk into a trap if he knows himself. The fact that the club owners who elected Spalding have not been served will be one of the arguments used in the hearing and those who know the facts assert it will prove a strong argument.

President Dreyfuss' Pleasant Duty.

President Dreyfuss will have a pleasant duty to perform today when he seats himself at his desk and writes a letter to each member of his team notifying them to appear in this city on March 28 ready to proceed to Hot Springs for practice work. This is a duty the Pirates' owner always looks to with the fondest pleasure because it marks the start of the baseball season and indicates that the long-drawn-out and tiresome winter days are almost at an end.

Mr. Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam are busy these days preparing plans and specifications for that flag pole which is to carry the Pirate pennant. It is the intention to let the contract for the pole, which is to be a steel affair, next week, so that it will be ready for the opening game at Exposition park. The pennant raising is to be made quite an event, as all the amateur clubs in this vicinity will take part in the ceremonies.

LARGER THAN EXPECTED.

The Dog Show Entries Exceed Any Ever Before Given.

W. M. Oldham, superintendent of the dog show of the Duquesne Kennel club in Old City hall, beginning March 5, will not have the tabulation of the entries completed before next Monday. He states that his original estimate of 800 with 600 actual dogs to be shown will fall somewhat short of the total as it seems to appear now. The increase is due to the late entries of the large kennels in which whole kennels are entered instead of one and two dogs as usual.

Mr. Oldham states that the number of kennels entered as kennels for the show next week is extraordinary and has not been duplicated outside of the New York shows. Several of the special prizes for the local show are to be won by several dogs of one breed entered and owned by same exhibitor, which may account for the unusually large number of kennels entered. Among the most desirable specials are the silver cup offered by President W. E. Corey of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Duquesne stakes offered by the Duquesne Kennel club for the local interest. Other trophies of same or greater value have been placed in competition by prominent fanciers for more than one specimen of different breeds.

NAPIER LOST AGAIN.

Pillsbury Succeeded in Winning His Game.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 27.—The 15th round of the international chess match was played today. Three games were completed at the forenoon session, the winners being Maroczy from Elsesberg, Tarrasch from Reggio and Schlechter from Schevc. Teichman and Mortimer had byes.

The decisions in the afternoon showed that Janowski won from Mieses, Marshall from Napier, Teichmann from Maroczy, Mason from Gunsberg and Pillsbury from Albin, while Popiel and Wolf drew.

Notes of the Amateurs.

The Kingsley A. C. would like to hear from any 15 or 16-year-old basketball teams. The Kingsley line-up is: T. Lemons, F. Loid, J. Smith, R. Butler, D. Wilson, J. Forest, J. Simons. For games address Elmer Loid, 1720 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

The Orientals of Allegheny have changed their name to the Blue Boggs, Jrs. Owing to Capt. Packer retiring, Robert Holland will be captain. The following players will please wait in front of the store Saturday evening, March 1: Holland, Kirk, Shields, Moyer, McCrory, Fleischauer, Remmel, Pintz, Hirschfield, Reed and Packer. Any 15-year-old teams wanting games address George Shields, care Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

At a special meeting of the Iroquois club last evening for the purpose of organizing a strong baseball team for the coming season, John F. Mueller was elected manager, and Albert P. Hill assistant manager. The league team will be selected from the following players: Hugh Ferguson, Phil Lewis, Jay Zahniser, Harry Fraunheim, H. Reasacker, John Coll, Roy Burns, Paul Mueller, Wm. McKenna, J. Vilsack, Joseph Bialza, Don Doyle, Rea Garber, Burt Kelly, Edward Heyl, William Tossen, Karl Mueller, George English, Albert Hill and John Mueller. Games are desired with all good teams such as the Our Boys of Etna, Millvale Verners, Monaca, Rochester, New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Fairbanks, Windsors, Manor, Leechburg, Wallburg, East Liverpool, Aroma, Charleroi, Alliance O. and others. Address John F. Mueller, 318 Denniston avenue, Pittsburgh.

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WILLIE HOPPE MEETS A DEFEAT

BOY WONDER MET HIS WATERLOO AT KEYSTONE CLUB.

Harry Boschert Turned the Trick in Clever Style by Playing Remarkable Billiards—Big Crowd Watched the Contest With Great Interest.

A large and fashionable audience greeted Willie Hoppe, the famous boy billiardist, at the Keystone Bicycle club in the East End last night. The young phenomenal player met his Waterloo at last in the person of Harry Boschert, the well-known local exponent of the gentleman's game, this amateur beating Willie by 44 points at the odds.

The game was 300 to 200 and was concluded in the 41st inning by Boschert completing his 200 with a run of five. Both players showed good form when they were fairly warmed up, but no big runs were made, the winner's best being only 23 and the loser's the same.

Boschert was warmly congratulated by his many friends on the good game he put up. The following is the score:

Boschert—1, 0, 3, 3, 0, 18, 2, 0, 6, 2, 0, 1, 6, 1, 0, 5, 0, 11, 0, 2, 1, 13, 5, 4, 23, 0, 14, 6, 0, 2, 16, 20, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 7, 11, 5, 5—High run, 23; average, 4 36-41.

Hoppe—6, 2, 0, 0, 8, 3, 0, 3, 9, 3, 1, 1, 0, 1, 7, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 13, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 1, 8, 17, 7, 0, 13, 1, 23, 5—High run, 23; average, 5 1-41.

In the afternoon Master Willie won an easy victory over George Beymer, the boy playing some remarkable billiards with two runs of 37 and an average of 12½. The score of the game follows:

Hoppe—0, 3, 13, 3, 37, 2, 0, 23, 13, 0, 15, 37, 16, 3, 35, 0, 25, 7, 12, 6—250. High run, 37; average, 12½.

Beymer—3, 13, 2, 2, 0, 0, 17, 4, 0, 1, 14, 1, 1, 2, 1, 4, 15, 0—81. High run, 17; average, 4 5-19.

THE GIRLS WILL PLAY.

Westminster Young Ladies Will Indulge in Basketball.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Although there was a great deal of talk earlier in the season of Westminster having a girls' basketball team like some of the other colleges, nothing definite was done in that direction by the young women, and the students feared that this department in college would fail here. At the close of chapel exercises this morning Dr. Ferguson announced the challenge of the freshmen girls to the sophomore girls for a game, the announcement being met by the applause of the entire students body. The challenge was at once accepted. The boys of the sophomore class also accepted a challenge from the freshmen, the game to be played Monday of next week.

NEED THIS GAME.

Keystone Must Win to Cinch the Championship.

There will be a warm game of hockey this evening at Duquesne Garden, when the Keystones and Bankers will meet in a decisive game. If the Keystones come out ahead they will cinch the pennant, but if they lose the P. A. C.'s will still have a chance to win the trophy cup. The lineup will be as follows:

Keystones.		Bankers.
Horn	Goal	Richardson
Morphy	Point	Henderson
Bish	Cover point	Phymister
Morrison	Center	Taylor
Sixsmith	Forward	Campbell
Peel	Right wing	Phelan
Westcott	Left wing	Howard

PENNSY'S TEAM WON.

Defeated Yale and Princeton in Relay Race.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 27.—The University of Pennsylvania won the 4-mile relay race with Yale and Princeton tonight at the intercollegiate indoor meet at the Academy of Music. Princeton was second and Yale third. Time, 20:04. The order of the finish of the four relays was as follows:

First mile—Standin, Pennsylvania; Sincerbaux, Princeton, and Weston, Yale.

Second mile—Bowen, Pennsylvania; Jacobus, Yale, and Goldsmith, Princeton.

Third mile—Russell, Pennsylvania; Stevens, Yale, and Perry, Princeton.

Fourth mile—Bailie, Pennsylvania; Williams, Princeton, and Franchot, Yale.

WILL BRING MANY ROOTERS.

Steubenville Team Will Be Backed Against D. C. & A. C.

Steubenville threatens to bring a heavy delegation to the game on Saturday night with Duquesne and alterations are being made allowing of additional seats for 400. This makes the capacity of Old City hall but 1,000, and the Ohio valley town promises to bring nearly that many itself. The negotiations for extending the series to five games are off, but there will remain after Saturday night the unfinished contest arranged for under the contract for Homestead, but interrupted by a riot when previously played.

Will Meet a Picked Team.

The C. A. C. basketball team of Braddock will go up against a picked team of well-known basketball players at its gymnasium tonight. C. A. C. has a team that is almost invincible on its own floor. The game tonight with the All-Stars will start at 8:15 prompt. The lineup follows:

Braddock.		All-Stars.
Hibderer	R. F.	Lewis-Reed
Little	L. F.	Seibel
Scritchfield	C.	Hydes-Lamp
Spiegelmire	R. G.	Gross
Farr	L. G.	Yeager-Hough

Thinks Brewer a Champion.

James H. Sterrett, secretary of the National Swimming association, who had charge of the aquatic sports at the Chicago Sportsmen's show, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sterrett says that Harold F. Brewer, who broke all kinds of records at the Chicago show, is a coming swimming champion.

Basketball Notes.

Bellefield at Braddock tonight will make an interesting game. Manager Anderson is working his boys hard these days. Looks as though he was preparing for somebody's scalp.

Dickson of the Hostetter team turned in his uniform after last Tuesday night's game with Bellefield, and announced that he would in the future line up with the Bellefield team.

Louis Seible is certainly one of the speediest of the younger players in these parts; he is developing rapidly, and with another year's growth he will be able to take his place on any of the teams around here.

Allegheny and Geneva colleges come together next Monday evening at Beaver Falls. A tight game is looked for. Geneva lost the first game to Allegheny during the forepart of the season by a close score, and a victory for the Geneva team will put it in line for a tie in the intercollegiate league.

The fans are already beginning to think about that Manchester-South Side game, to be played at Manchester. That will be a game worth seeing. Manchester expects to give the South Siders their first defeat in a league game of the season. Manager Roth is talking of putting up circus seats on the stage to accommodate the crowd.

The Carnegie Steel league team and the Voegtley Cadets, who are playing their games at Masonic hall, in Upper Allegheny, are working hard to build up the game in that locality. It ought to be a good stand; it is a fine basketball hall, and will take care of a large crowd very comfortably. A little rooting, boys, is all that is needed to make it a go.

The officials for the Steubenville-D. C. & A. C. game at Old City hall tomorrow evening will be Dougherty of Indiana State Normal and Haddock. Roberts, who had charge of the last game between these two teams, is still confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. The stakeholder received a telegram today from the Indiana man, stating that he would positively be on hand.

Wagner's work in practice at the guard position for Duquesne last night was a surprise to the few who witnessed the practice. He was lined up against Rosser, and the way that he looked after that speedy player was worth seeing. Although Wagner's experience in the game is confined to the past few weeks of the present season, he has developed wonderfully, and he takes to coaching like a duck to water.

Bob Lowe, who is slated to play second base and captain the Chicago National league team, turned out for practice with the Geneva college team last Monday. He is an enthusiast on the game, and when Lowe and Wagner got together at the hotel previous to the Duquesne-Geneva game they couldn't refrain from passing the ball to one another in the hotel office.

Quite a number of local baseball players are becoming identified with basketball. Hans Wagner is already a dyed-in-the-wool crank on the game. Besides captaining a team at Carnegie, he is now practicing regularly with the C. A. C. and will be found in that team's line-up Saturday night against Steubenville. It is whispered about that Fred Clarke will shortly do a few stunts for one of the local teams, while Marshall, the catcher, has recently broken into the game as an official.

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WAS GOOD DAY FOR SHORTEND RACE PLAYERS

Favorites and Outsiders Divided the Honors at the Oakland Track.

LONG SHOTS PROVED GOOD

First Crack Out of the Box Was a Ten to One Shot—Track Was Heavy and the Sport Nothing to Brag About.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors at Oakland today. The track was still very heavy and the sport was of an ordinary character. In the third event Hudson was off flying, while High Chancellor and Dotterel were away badly. High Chancellor stood a long drive and got up in time to beat Hudson by almost a length. Wolhurst was tangled up at the start in the mile and 50 yards race, but succeeded in winning from Lodestar and Constable. Foul Play showed sudden improvement in the fifth race and won from Larry Wilt and Vassallo. The latter was favorite, but got away poorly. Summaries:

A Long Shot Got There.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Eldred, 109, Ransch, 10 to 1, won; Phil Archibald, 114, Troxler, 4 to 1, second; Young Morello, 110, J. Woods, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:19½. Clarando, Harry Thatcher, Legal Maxim, Dawson and Silva Cruz ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rushfields, 112, Troxler, even, won; Courtier, 109, Hoar, 7 to 1, second; Talma, 102, Ransch, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:24½. Intrada, Tufts, El Rey, Sand de Lee and Master Lee ran.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, selling—High Chancellor, 105, J. Woods, 2 to 1, won; Hudson, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, second; Len Reno, 105, Kelly, 12 to 1, third. Time, :44. Dotterel, Clarinette, Olahurst, Jennie, Anna F., Gulda, And the Phantom ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Wolhurst, 111, Conley, 4 to 5, won; Lodestar, 107, Ransch, 6 to 1, second; Constable, 95, Birkenruth, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:51¾. Malaise and Graylette ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Foul Play, 112, Prior, 8 to 1, won; Larry Wilt, 102, Birkenruth, 2½ to 1, second; Vassalo, 99, Ransch, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18½. Ingo, Montana Peeress and Midnight Chimes ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Bassenzo, 98, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, won; Tyranus, 98, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, second; Ned Dennis, 113, Ransch, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Man of Honor, Tiburon, The Fiddler, Quiz II. ran.

Entries at Oakland for Friday.

First race, Sutoliy course, purse—Little Gun, 125; Lavator, Sir Dougal, George Dewey, 120; Edinborough, 123; Loyal S., Knileen, 127.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Legal Maxim, 104; Maratine, Justus Goebel, 105; Harry Thatcher, Phil Archbald, 112; Estado, 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Billisis, B. F. Mason, Gold Baron, 109; Foul Play, 107; El Rey, 106; Elmer L., Casdale, 109; Jennie Reid, 117; Ural, 101.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Flaunron, Merops, Alturis, 107; Quiz II., Invictufis, 104.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Devereaux, 102; Botany, 94; Bragg, 92; Bard Burns, 109; Dunblance, 112.

Sixth race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Derby Winner, L. U. P., 102; Prestano, Killdoe, 107; Malaspina, 105.

ODOM'S CLEVER WORK.

Rode Three of the Winners at New Orleans Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—O'Hagen and Tragedy were the beaten favorites today. Odom rode three winners. In the second race May Allen clipped a second off the track record. Weather cloudy; track good.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Van Hoorebeke, 104, Boyd, 10 to 1, won; Maple, 107, Brennan, 6 to 1, second; Vassal Dulce, 91, R. Brown, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Tragedy, Woodstick, Josie F., Big Injun, Crosby, Corinne C., Rose of May, Radiant Heat and Beggar Lady also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—May Allen, 102, Lindsay, 3 to 1, won; Bill Nixon, 107, Odom, 7 to 2, second; Sue Vius, 103, Lyne, 40 to 1, third. Time, :42. Disappointment C., Lizzie Brooks, Miss Shamrock, Black Patti, Fairylike, Versifer and Impetuous also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Chickadee, 107, Odom, 9 to 5, won; Parnassus, 101, Boyd, 3 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 112, Brennan, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:30¾. Lemoyne, The Way, Badger and Woodmansten also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Tom Kingsley, 95, Loudon, 8 to 5, won; Grantor, 104 Lyne, 13 to 5, second; Fleuron, 103, Lindsay, 21 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¾. Orla also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Trebor, 107, Odom, 6 to 5, won; Dr. Carrick, 108, Lyne, 20 to 1 second; Jena, 103, Otis, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Joe Doughty, Star Cotton, Annie Thompson, El Ghor and Scotch Bramble also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Lou Rey, 112, Odem, 7 to 5, won; Algie M., 103, Lyne, 4 to 1, second; Powntz, 98, B. Rice, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Chester, Dramburg, Dr. Fannie, Julius Werner and Paul Bart also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 6 furlongs—Junaetta, Bertha Nell, 105; Anteup, Dr. Stevens, Gracious, Lissome, 107; Icon, 109; Diffidence, Jim W., Coreel, 110; Palarm, 112.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Joe Collins, 93; Lillian Reed, 95; Life Line, Anna Darling, Amerosa, 98; Afra, 100; Uncle Tom, 101; Prince Zeno, Papa Harry, Excelsis, Bequeath, 102; El Moran, 105.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Fleet Wing, Aaron, Masterful, 100; Lady Contrary, High Hoe, 110; Aberdale, Dutch Carter, Sir Christopher, Judge Magee, Pillarist, 112; Royal Sterling, Lord Neville, 115.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Anna Handspring, Duke of Connaught, 90; St. Tammany, Linco, 107; Balm of Gilead, 108; Circus, 109; Amigari, 110.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Veloraine, 101; Philma Paxton, Little Lois, 102; Carlovingian, Zack Phelps, 104; Eugenia S., 105; Linden Ella, 106; Deponan, Little Tommy Tucker, 107; Pay the Fiddler, 108; Joe Doughty, 111; Postorine, 112.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Man, 90; Divonna, 110; Williams, Zackford, 102; Irma S., Alpaca, 103; Boomerack, Lofter, Avatar, Jerry Hunt, Root, 105; Echodale, 110.

BURGLAR IN A BOILER.

Defied Half a Village, but Was Smoked Out of His Iron Fortress by Sulphur.

DANBURY, CONN., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—With a huge iron boiler for his fortress a desperate burglar defied half of the population of Hewleyville this morning. The village store and the railroad station were broken into this morning and the burglars were making away with their plunder, when they were surprised by Constable Blackman and Station Agent James, who cornered one man in a factory.

The burglar crawled down through the manhole of one of the boilers and defied his pursuers to follow him. The officers decided to smoke the burglar out of his retreat, and while the men of the village formed a cordon about the building, with shotguns, a fire of brush, into which was thrown a quantity of sulphur, was started at the opening of the boiler.

Half choked by the smoke and fumes the burglar surrendered and was marched to Newtown fall.

W. U. P. ATHLETES AFTER RECORDS

ANNUAL GYMNASTIC COMPETITION TAKES PLACE TODAY.

College Boys Will Struggle Hard for Right to Wear the College Letters—It Is Likely That Some Records Will Be Broken.

This afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, the annual gymnastic competition for the honors of the Western university will take place in the college gymnasium. The chief honors of the contest will be the right to wear the college letters and will be awarded to the champion all-round gymnast who makes the greatest number of points on all apparatus. The present holder of the honor at college is Roger I. Addy.

In addition to this chief honor the college semi-circle, composed of the initials W. U. P. inside a semi-circle with the letters "gt," will be awarded to the student making the best showing on each piece of apparatus. There will be three combinations performed on each piece and the drill will include horizontal bars, parallel bars, flying rings, side horse, long horse, dumb bells, Indian clubs and tumbling.

The indoor athletic records at W. U. P. are held as follows:

Indoor Athletic Records.

Fence vault—R. I. Addy, '03, 6 ft. 4 in.
Pole vault—R. I. Addy, '03, 7 ft.
High kick, H. Morrow, '04, 7 ft. 10½ in.
Broad dive—R. I. Addy, '03, 12 ft. 7 in.
High dive from floor—R. I. Addy, '03, 5 ft. 2 in.
Broad jump—T. E. Hewitt, '04, 5 ft. 8 in.
High jump—Ecker, '02, 15 ft. 8 in.
Shot put—M. F. McConnell, 32 ft. 1 in.
High hurdle for form—Jackson, '05.
Low hurdle for form—Hensperger, '05.

FOUGHT FOR THE TOURNEY.

Chicago Finally Selected by the Golf Club Delegates in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—For the purpose of selecting courses for the coming amateur championship, electing officers for the ensuing year and considering new legislation, the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf association met tonight in this city. Besides the two voting delegates allowed for each of the 24 associate clubs in the association, representatives from many of the 200 allied clubs were present.

Previous to the opening of the meeting to order the principal subject talked over by the delegates was the spirited contest between the east and west for the possession of the amateur championship tournament. The contest has been going on for weeks, and both factions were prepared tonight to urge their claims to the utmost. The selection of the courses over which the open and amateur championship are to be held seemed to be of small importance as compared to the main amateur event. The club seemed anxious to take under the two lesser events.

The Glenview Golf club of Chicago was finally selected for the holding of the amateur championships for 1902.

Butler Won From Homestead.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The local basketball team was about due to win a game this week, and the turn was taken out of Homestead tonight. The game was snappy, and just scrappy enough to keep the crowd in a howling good humor when the score was 17 to 17. Home team, Half of Homestead's scores were made on fouls, and but one lonesome field goal was scored in the first half, which ended 5 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The audience was not disappointed in expecting a hot time in the second half, for both sides went at it hammer and tongs, but the fates favored Butler and no amount of work on the part of the visitors could break up the team work of the locals. Score and lineup:

Butler—27.		Homestead—17.
McClafferty	R. F.	Cline
Turner	L. F.	Dixon
Cronenwett	C.	Bissell
Brown	R. G.	Mulholland
Young	L. G.	Lloyd

Steubenville Beats Reserve.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. I. basketball team defeated the Western Reserves here tonight in a fast game, by a score of 33 to 9. Western Reserve was not familiar with National league rules and was handicapped thereby. There was only one feature that marred the game, and that was the terrible thumping given Capt. Prendergast of the Reserves by local players, who insisted he started the trouble. Lineup:

Reserve—9.		Steubenville—33.
Prendergast	R. F.	Gaughan
Caldwell	L. F.	Needham
Taylor	C.	Hamilton
Greeber	R. G.	Burns
Greeber	L. G.	Houser

Substitutes—Reserves, Patton; Steubenville, Doyle, Murphy. Field goals—Burns 3, Hamilton 5, Houser 4, Taylor 1, Caldwell 2, Needham 1, Conroy 2. Foul goals—Prendergast 3, Hamilton 3. Referee and umpire—Warren and Young.

Peoria in the Western.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 27.—James W. Whitfield, president of the Western league, arrived in the city this morning and stated that he was authorized by the circuit committee to grant Peoria a franchise, just as soon as the local company shall be completed. He began work today securing stockholders and expects to complete the company by Saturday.

THE NEEDS OF AFRICA.

They Are Told by a Beaver Falls Missionary Just Returned From the Dark Continent.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 27.—The Students' Volunteer convention settled down to earnest working form this morning. John R. Mott, well known to all who are interested in this movement, is the presiding officer of the convention, and the speakers are of the most prominent and experienced mission workers in the world.

One of the speakers today at the African mission conference was the Rev. J. R. King of Beaver Falls, Pa., where he is at present engaged in home mission work. Mr. King has lately returned from West Africa, where he has spent seven years as superintendent of the United Brethren mission work. He supervised the reorganization and the re-establishment of this mission after its destruction by an uprising of the natives in 1898, when seven of the missionaries were killed and the others driven from the field. Mr. King and his wife were the first to reach this field again after the rebellion had been suppressed. In speaking of the need of industrial missions in Africa, he said:

"Africa is pre-eminent among mission lands in the rapidity with which an interest has been awakened among outside nations. From the days of Livingstone, Krapp, Stanley and Parke the world has believed that there are boundless resources simply waiting the development of civilized agencies."

He spoke of the primitive skill of the people and said: Viewed from the economic standpoint there are two conditions that confront the missionary enterprise: First, the crying need not only of a reformation, but of a transformation in Africa's whole industrial life; second, that forces are at work, and these are increasing in their number and power, which, while developing the natural resources of the country, are plunging its people into a hopeless abyss of moral degradation."

He said there are two ways by which a people can attain a higher degree of civilization. The one is by evolution, the other by adoption. The latter is the method which has brought Japan to the front, and he recommends it for the dark continent.

CHILD PLANNED MURDER.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Had Plotted an Attempt to Kill a Young Girl.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Revenge for reprimands given to Leonard Robinson, 14 years of age, of Blue Point, L. I., incited the boy to plan to kill John F. Danes' 15-year-old daughter, Jessie. He had dug a grave in which to bury her. Koonard told several other boys and a girl his intentions, and when the school teacher confronted him he confessed.

Principal Perry of the Blue Point school, testified that the boy had made a confession to him. He had said that he intended to hide in the woods opposite the home of the girl's uncle and as she passed he meant to shoot her and bury her. He said he had the revolver with which to commit the deed. He said the plan was his own, but he intended to let another boy share in the crime. He needed help to drag the body of the girl to the railroad track to let a train run over it, to give the impression that she had been killed by the cars.

SEVERE CENSURE PRESCRIBED FOR PUG STATESMEN

That Is the Course Agreed Upon Harmoniously by Sub-Committee.

DOESN'T SETTLE MATTER

Full Senate Committee May Upset the Recommendation — President Pro Tem. Frye Makes a Graceful Apology.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which was appointed yesterday for formulate a proposition for the proper punishment of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina for their offense to the senate of last Saturday, today practically concluded to recommend that the two senators be severely censured for their conduct and to limit the punishment to censure.

The sub-committee consists of Senators Burrows, Hoar and Foraker, Republicans, and Senators Pettus and Bailey, Democrats.

May Be Upset in Full Committee.

Today's meeting was harmonious. The Republican members of the sub-committee did not themselves contend for a resolution suspending the two senators, but represented that there were some Republican members of the full committee who adhere to the opinion that through suspension only can adequate punishment be meted out to the offending members. Senator Beveridge is understood to be among the most strenuous advocates of this form of proceeding and Senator McComas is inclined to agree with him. Some doubt is expressed as to whether they will unite in a report limiting the punishment to censure.

On the other hand, some of the Democratic members made it very plain that they not only would not agree in committee to the reporting of a resolution of suspension, but that if such a resolution should be presented to the senate by a majority of the committee they would resist its adoption by the senate to the extent of insisting upon prolonged debate.

President Pro Tem.'s Statement.

Under special order the senate convened today that it might attend as a body the services in memory of the late President William McKinley held in the hall of the house of representatives.

As soon as the body had been called to order Mr. Frye, president pro tem, said that by his direction on last Monday the clerk had not called the names of the two senators from South Carolina, they being in contempt of the body. On Tuesday, he said, he had directed the clerk to restore the names to the roll in the event of a roll call being had. He had done this, not because he doubted the propriety of his action on Monday, but because a very grave question was involved which he desired to submit to the senate itself.

Mr. Frye said that the senator from Washington (Mr. Turner) had taken an appeal from the decision of the chair on Monday, but amid the cloud of points of order and objections, he (Frye) had overlooked and forgotten the appeal and had proceeded with other business. For his forgetfulness, he begged the pardon of the senator from Washington. Had he done such a think wilfully, he said, he never could have forgiven himself.

Mr. Frye said he had received a letter from the senior senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman), requesting that he be heard on a question of highest privilege. The chair could not entertain such a request in the circumstance without the unanimous consent of the senate; but at the proper time—perhaps tomorrow—such request might be entertained.

Tillman's Protest on Record.

Mr. Turner called attention to the fact that he had asked that the protest of the senior senator from South Carolina be spread upon the record. Mr. Turner maintained that the filing officially of such protests was in accordance with the custom of the British parliament and with the best parliamentary practice of this country.

"The senator is right," said the chair, "and the protest will be spread upon the minutes without objection."

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said that at the proper time an opportunity might be afforded the senior senator from South Carolina to make his statement of privilege, but just now he felt constrained to object.

May Cut Out Charleston.

It is believed that no response will be made by the president to the letter of Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina requesting him to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to present a sword to Maj. Micah Jenkins, at Charleston. It is believed that this incident will result in President Roosevelt not attending the Charleston exposition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—It is said here today that Lieut. Gov. Tillman's action last night in withdrawing the invitation to President Roosevelt to present the sword to Maj. Jenkins, will have no effect on the exposition program for the president's entertainment, even if it is allowed to stand. The sword presentation was an incident only of the president's visit to Charleston and in no way connected with the exposition program.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmasters Nominated by the President and for Rural Places.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The president today sent to the senate these names of postmasters: Pennsylvania—James C. Brown, Bloomsburg; George W. Schmeltzer, Pine Grove. West Virginia—Richard A. Hall, Weston; James A. Hall, Wheeling. Ohio—Hugh Banhill, Wellston.

These Pennsylvania fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Benore, Center county, J. W. Balsor; Purchase Line, Indiana county M. L. Houk.

New postoffices have been established as follows: Grees, Allegheny county, Pa., Edward H. Haukedick, postmaster; Hereford, Jackson county, W. Va., Otto Patterson, postmaster; Hobson, Tucker county, West Virginia, Basil W. Gower, postmaster; Kay Moor, Fayette county, West Virginia, Edward C. Cabell, postmaster; McClanahan, Putnam county, W. Va., Matthew F. Leonard, postmaster.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Chilean government and people took advantage of the recent docking of the battleship Iowa at Talcahuano to give marked evidence of their friendship for the United States. Capt. Perry, commanding the battleship, has reported to the navy department that the Iowa was docked successfully on January 14, but considerable risk attended the undertaking.

While the docking was under way the Chileans showed every mark of respect for the ship's company and also for the great republic. Rear Admiral Gorin, in command of a squadron of Chilean men-of-war, visited the harbor. Rear Admiral Perez, commandant of the dockyard, was particularly zealous in his efforts to aid in docking the Iowa, and at the request of Capt. Perry, the state department has addressed a cordial letter of thanks to the Chilean government and to the rear-admirals for the courtesies received.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William D. Belknap, Youngsville, $12; Samuel J. Boyd, Salem Church, $8; William Stiffler, Altoona, $10; Abednego Warner, Phillipsburg, $8; John H. Henderson, New Castle, $17; William H. Vaneps, Pittsfield, $12; Sebastian May, Pittsburgh, $10; Oliver M. Bump, Russell, $10; Samuel E. Hedding, Altoona, $8; Nelson Knapp, Houtzdale, $8; William McIlhattan, Bellefonte, $8; Thomas A. Carrel, Johnstown, $8; Charles F. Blessing, New Cumberland, $10. Richard Cameron, Union City, $8; Matthew M. Steel, Washington, $14; Asenath A. Hoover, Oil City, $8; Margaret Min, Black Lick, $8; Sarah Glass, Waynesburg, $8; Esther A. Dutton, McKeesport, $12; Catharine Thomas, Pottsville, $12.

Ohio—Wellington Bopp, Salem, $14; John W. Fellows, Gunsville, $30; Mary Ann Scott, Starr, $8; Laura Russell, East Claridon, $8; Fannie R. Hill, Marietta, $8; Amanda J. Sullivan, Barnesville, $12.

West Virginia—John M. Brown, Gonzenack, $17; Nehemiah Nickerson, Whitfield, $8; Mary A. Wimer, Ripley, $8.

PLACE FOR TITUSVILLE MAN.

Being a Spanish Scholar, He is Appointed a Claims Attorney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—On the recommendation of Representative Bates, A. R. Thompson of Titusville has been appointed an assistant attorney of the United States in connection with the Spanish claims commission.

Mr. Thompson is the son of Dr. E. K. Thompson of Titusville; a member of the Crawford county bar, has spent two years in Porto Rico, and his familiarity with the Spanish language, customs and values made him from the first a prominent candidate for the position, which was sought by many applicants.

MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff of New York Is Chosen President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Congress of Mothers today elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia; first vice president, Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, North Carolina; second vice president, Mrs. J. P. Mumford, Philadelphia; third vice president, Mrs. E. C. Grice, New Jersey; recording secretary, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Virginia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bertha C. Wean, Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick T. Dubois, Idaho; auditor, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver,

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STENOGRAPHER—State experience and salary desired; young woman who can do general office work preferred. Address N 881, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—$100 cash, balance $12 monthly; $2,400 seven-room dwellings, bath, inside water closet, both gases, chandeliers, nicely papered, porches and yard, near car lines, schools, churches and railroad station, with a 5-cent fare on either to the city.
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318 Fourth avenue.
Branch office No. 4362 Second avenue, opposite Flowers avenue.

FOR SALE.
MY SPECIALTY.
MODERATE PRICE BRICK HOUSES.
With 40 choice brick dwellings, ranging from $3,500 to $15,000, embodying every known excellence in modern building construction, located on the finest paved streets of BELLEVUE AND WILKINSBURG. I am able to satisfy any reasonable purchaser of medium price homes.
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FOR SALE.
WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE
of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, lavatory, furnace, etc.; good lot, with side entrance; most desirable location; owner is a non-resident and will sell at less than value; immediate possession.
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425 Fourth ave.

SEWICKLEY PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—Dwelling—Seven large rooms, reception hall, bath and attic; lot 80x120, $4,500; 6 rooms, bath, lot 50x125 feet, $3100; 7 rooms, lot 57x130 feet, $2,100; 6 room, lot 50x125 feet, only $2,500; every one of them bargains.
COOPER & ERWIN,
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FOR SALE—$4,200.00—Best bargain in Avalon. New brick house, 7 rooms and reception hall, finished attic, bath, pantry and laundry; front and rear porches, corner lot, one minute from car line. Occupancy March 15; terms to suit. Particulars, address Owner, X 54, The Gazette.

$2,500—New frame; 7 rooms and bath; front and rear porches; water and gas; beautiful lot; only 15 minute from Market st; see daily; 1 o'clock. Owner, Room 601, 209 Ninth st.

FOR SALE—Two frame houses, on paved street and near street cars, Wilkinsburg; 6 rooms and 8 rooms; well finished; $5,500 for both. Open for 4 days. P. A. tel. 2602. H. W. Stevenson & Co., 352 Fifth ave.

IF you have any property for sale place list with us, as we can sell it for you.
MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
$3,500—Easy Terms.
Press brick house. Second ward, Allegheny, 7 rooms, bath, attic, good condition; paved street; lot 18x100; must be sold by March 1.
A. B. HAY, JR.
102 W. OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

ALLEGHENY BARGAIN.
Beautiful modern stone front mansion, 10 rooms, bath, tile floor and sides, laundry, water heater, hardwood finish cabinet mantels, tile hearth, furnace, stone porch, tile floor; located on North ave.; hour new and modern; cost over $22,000; couldnot be duplicated at original cost; will go t quick buyer at $13,500, which is less than assessed valuation; immediate possession.
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Doctors, please take notice that I am sole agent for the sale of the late Dr. C. Jane Vincent property, situate on West North ave., Allegheny.
W. H. H. AIKEN,
1104 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

FOR SALE
DOUBLE LOT AND BRICK DWELLING in Allegheny, close to the parks; 10 rooms, bath, lavatory, furnace, etc.; large side lot, stable, etc.
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FREMONT ST., ALLEGHENY.
Fine brick house 8 room, well built, finely finished; large for present owner; good chance to buy a home.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY.
At greatly reduced price 5-story brick house, choicest location, large lot 36x130; a big bargain if sold soon.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First Nat. Bank Bldg., Federal and Park way.

FOR SALE.
POPLAR ST., NIAR PARK.
Brick house 7 rooms, bath, etc.; lot 20x60 ft.
Price $700.
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East End Residences.

A CHOICE East End home in the Highland district at a bargain. It is seldom that you have an opportunity to buy an up-to-date home for $12,500. A visited brick dwelling of 12 large rooms, first floor finished in hardwood, two fine bath rooms, lavatory in side hall, handsome cabinet mantels, tile hearths and facings, comination gas fixtures, cellar, cemented, lathed and plastered; laundry has sanitary tubs and plumbing; fine large furnace, etc.; lot 4x150 to alley; terms to suit buyer. See DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn avenue, East End.

FOR SALE.
HANDSOME EAST END RESIDENCE.
Pressed brick, reception hall, 12 spacious rooms and thoroughly modern in every particular. Fine lot, side entrance, lawn, etc. Shadyside district. All eletric cars quite convenient.
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425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A fine home in 21st ward; easy terms; 7 rooms and bath; all on one floor. 8-room brick house, fitted up with hardwood cabinet mantels, fine bath room, cemented cellar, complete laundry. Price only $4,000. 1 block from Black Lick station, Indiana county, Pa. Inquire of
W. A. B. DALZELL,
Moundsville, W. Va.

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 328 Fourth ave.

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COAL AND FARM LAND FOR SALE.
203 acres in Washington county, Pa., brick dwelling, six rooms, with good outbuildings; 32 miles from Pittsburgh; two coal banks opened; title good; write for particulars and free "Virginia Real Estate Journal."
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FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.
SAME AS RENT.
HILLTOP.
14 frame houses will be completed by the 1st of April; six rooms, bath, gas and water, cabinet mantels and tile hearths; china closets, hardwood stairways, slate roofs and front and rear porches; only 20 minutes' ride from the Union station; no incline; will be sold to persons who can give good reference.
Address Hilltop, Lock Box 1446, city.

FOR SALE.
SAME AS RENT.
BRUSHTON.
5 brick houses of 6 rooms, bath, laundry, gas and water, double parlor, tile hearth, cabinet mantels, china closets, chandeliers, finished attic; front and rear porches, slate roofs; will be finished by the 15th day of March.
References required.
Brushton, Lock Box 1446, City.

FOR SALE.
SAME AS RENT.
ON SUBURBAN CAR LINE.
HILL TOP.
8 frame houses and 11 brick houses, with all modern improvements; will be finished by the 1st of April; five cents fare; 25 minutes' ride to the city. References required. Address Suburban, Lock Box 1446, City.

FOR SALE—Several desirable houses, $2,500 to $6,000. See Mrs. O. K. Hall, 624 California ave., Avalon, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Good brick house in Avalon, lot 72x170 feet. Only $2,500 cash needed, or will trade equity.
A. D. WILSON,
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Business Opportunities.

MILK ROUTE.
Depot and grocery; $800 cash buys it; selling 65 gallons daily and can be increased; big ice trade; good trade at store; horse and wagon, etc. A bargain at $1,200. Must be sold, and $800 buys it.

Shoe Store.
$2,500 buys a shoe store doing a business of $10,000 a year; no opposition; location, East End, city; a big money maker for a man who understands the shoe business.

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$800—East Liberty; 4 living rooms; rent $30; will clear $1,000 yearly; will be sold on or before March 1, 1902. Delays are dangerous.

Livery Stable.
In Pittsburgh, clearing $10,000 yearly above all expenses; the biggest snap in Western Pennsylvania; easy terms.

$3,000.
The finest grocery in East End at invoice. Doing a business of $3,000 monthly.
E. G. ORR COMPANY,
425 Fourth ave.

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A good tobacco and confectionery stand; Ohio street; long established; cheap at $225. $450 buys an old established notion and dry-goods store; Main street store; six rooms; rent $80.
$350 cash payment will give you possession of a cozy dwelling near Perrysville avenue line, etc.; frame, 9 rooms, porches, etc.; balance $20 per month; $1,950.
HENRY C. MENDEL,
Both 'Phones, 94 N. 407 Ohio st.

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AN EXCELLENT FLOUR AND FEED MILL in a good town; on line of railroad; roller process; everything in first-class condition.
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FOR SALE—CREAMERY—Machinery and buildings in first-class order; situated in good manufacturing town; good dairy country round about; good chance to run large milk route in connection; cheap to quick buyer. Address Box 277, Blairsville, Pa.

GROCERY—Situated 35 miles from city, doing business $1,800 month; living rooms attached; this is first class business; will sell at invoice price, about $3,500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

ROOMING HOUSE—20 roomers, located in the E. E., city, clearing $150 to $200 per month; this is rare chance for an enterprising person; price $1,100.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

CIGAR STORE—
We have six, the prices are $150, $300, $400, $500, $800 and $1,150.
A. W. McPHERSON & CO.,
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We have four, the prices are $800, $1,500, $2,400, $2,700.
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433 Fourth ave.

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BUTCHER SHOP—Selling 4 to 5 cattle per week and small pieces; also fixtures, amounting to $000 to $700; good cash trade. Address K 81, The Gazette.

MEAT MARKET—Butter and egg stand doing a good business; price, $650. Address M., 90, Gazette.

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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

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PUMPS AND FEED WATER HEATERS.

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Duplex.
18½"x11x10" Worthington, 8" discharge.
12x8x12" Hughes, 6" discharge.
12x6x12" Hall, 4" discharge.
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Phones—
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28x60 Corliss. 24x48 Wright.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, etc.
Send for Stock List.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 and 508 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'Phone 1883 Grant.
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J. S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
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Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, Compressors. 108 Market st.

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JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired state of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city; European song birds; new coal banks opened; title good; write for particulars and free "Virginia Real Estate Journal."
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$125. $125. $125. $125.
Piano Bargain. Piano Bargain.
$125. $125. $125. $125.
Fine Mahogany Upright. Fine Mahogany Upright.
HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
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THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
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IF you are looking for a Piano bargain go to Hoffman's. You can't find better value than we give. Our special bargain for this week—$125; would be cheap at $300 elsewhere. Look at it.
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537 Smithfield st.

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537 Smithfield st.

See the Piano we are
Offering this week for $125.00.
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HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—Extraordinary, renowned upright; cover, stool; practically new; very cheap; best references. P. O. Box 432, Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—Pair coach geldings, mahogany bays, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weigh 2,400; fine coach pair in every respect. Pair bay geldings, 5 and 6 years, 15¾ high, weigh 2,200; high actors; would make great pair of cobs. Both pair sound, good mannered; will be sold, worth the money. A. M. Spelman, Canal Dover, O.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, good speed; roan in color, sound, and will drive single or double; weight about 1,000 pounds; price $175. Inquire 904 Park building.

Musical Instruments.

FINE old French violin. Must be sold. Owner will accept any reasonable offer.
ALEX. ROSS MUSIC CO., 714 Penn ave.

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A BARGAIN—Baby grand piano; celebrated make; case damaged in shipping; best offer made this week takes it; a snap for somebody; must be sold. Several second-hand pianos for sale; Steinway, Sohmer, Chickering, Ivers & Pond, Everett, Mathushek, Jacob Bros. & Co. Call at your earliest opportunity; they won't stay here long at the prices we have put on them.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO COMPANY,
714 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Practically new parlor and library furniture, including combination bookcase and secretary, Flemish oak Morris chair, parlor table, chairs, draperies, etc.; great bargains. Call evenings, 509 Pitt st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets,
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 300 First ave.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

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FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal card we will call.
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Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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CALL UP 883 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

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Silver Plating,
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Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or rots the meat to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

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SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

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NO TROUBLE for babies to take
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NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

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Acts like Castor Oil,
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Same dose as Castor Oil,
Same price as Castor Oil,
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

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You must get the right place.
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NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

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432 Wood st. Day and evening sessions. Bell telephone 2526 Court. Call or send for catalogue.

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Armstrong Cork Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12, 1902.

To the Stockholders of the Armstrong Cork Company:

You are hereby notified that the board of directors of this company has called a meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the general office of the company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

HIGH PREMIUMS RULE IN MARKET FOR PIG IRON

February Production Will Be Disappointing Owing to Car Snortage.

PRICES ABROAD SOARING

It Is Now a Question of the Long Look Ahead, Say Rogers, Brown & Co., in Speaking of Placing Contracts—Trade in Distant Future.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The upward tendency in pig iron is more pronounced now than it was a week ago. Quotations are extremely irregular. For example, one Boston consumer has just offered $18 50 a ton for an amount of southern iron, this offer being $2 a ton above list prices. Belated consumers on all sides are bidding above fixed prices, but furnaces are so crowded with orders that they are unable to take advantage of the premiums offered.

Producers of pig iron made the interesting statement today that statistics of production during the current month are likely to be disappointing to the trade. The shortage of transportation facilities, bad weather and floods have operated much to impair the operations of blast furnaces in practically every section of the country, and the output for February, therefore, is expected to fall considerably below that of January. This indicated decrease of production is a strong argument, of course, in favor of high prices, but larger producers are unanimous in the opinion that the market ought to be held at a reasonable level in behalf of the future welfare of the trade.

Foreign Prices Soaring.

The prospects for relief from abroad have been impaired by recent advances in foreign quotations. Foreign pig iron is now selling at an average price that is almost prohibitive of exports to this country. It is estimated that between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of iron has been engaged abroad for shipment to this country, but only a small percentage of this amount is pig iron.

The Long Look Ahead.

Rogers, Brown & Co., in their weekly review of the situation today say:

The business in pig iron for the first half of 1902 is now a closed chapter in all producing districts. It is also nearly closed for July, August and September. Very few furnaces, north and south, viewing their order books at the close of February, can find room for much new tonnage prior to October. For the last quarter our estimate is that 30 per cent of it is contracted. This refers to all the foundry, forge, bars and bessemer pig iron that reaches the market in the United States.

Under these circumstances there is not much to say of market conditions and prospects. It is now a question of the long look ahead. Those who think the present activity is temporary, and will be checked by high prices or other causes, are not contracting. Those more hopefully inclined are placing orders for next fall and winter.

It is stated that these far forward orders would be right. On the contrary, they are heavy. Some of the largest industrial corporations have this week placed contracts running through the present year. This is not for speculative purposes, but to cover contracts for machinery or other products sold and for which raw material supply must be made secure.

Price changes are not important. Some of the largest makers of foundry pig announce their purpose to make no further advances while any of their year's product remains unsold. The wisdom of this policy, taking the more distant future into account, is undoubted.

Too Soon to Talk of Dividends.

The talk of early dividends on the preferred stock of the American Can Company was discouraged by prominent interests of the combine. They say the company is doing a large and satisfactory business, but any discussion of dividends at this time is purely speculative.

When this combine was organized it took over upward of 100 can factories, but in pursuance of the policy of concentration this number has been reduced until now it is said that the company has only about 30 plants, all of which are located in desirable parts of the country. By this policy of concentration operating expenses are said to have been considerably reduced.

The Contract With Heinz.

As to the report of a few days ago that this company had made a contract with the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh to furnish 1,000,000 cans a month, it is stated by an official of the company that there is nothing unusual about such a contract, and that it cannot be considered as uncommonly large. A contract for 100,000,000 cans a year, he said, might be considered large. The company has one factory with a capacity of 400,000,000 cans a year.

Republic Sold Far Ahead.

A special dispatch was received in Wall street today quoting an official of the Republic Iron and Steel Company as saying:

"I cannot say exactly just how many months we are sold ahead. On January 1 we had four months' orders in hand, and now, when it is approximately March 1, we have finished two months' work and are still, at lowest computation, more than four months ahead. We will not say exactly that our orders embrace the whole of the year, but we are heavily sold out in advance. January and February, which are usually the dullest months of the year, have been our brightest for orders, and will compare with any of our previous record months."

Railway Spring Combine.

The Railway Steel Spring Company, which was incorporated in New Jersey yesterday with a capital stock of $20,000,000, was formally organized today by the election of the following directors: Aaron French, S. R. Callaway, J. E. French, Charles Scott, Jr., Frank S. Layng, George Sloan, Jr., Frank B. Smith and S. L. Schoonmaker. The directors are organized by electing the following officers: Chairman of board, Aaron French; president, J. E. French; vice presidents, Frank S. Layng, Charles Scott, Jr., and George B. Sloan, Jr.; assistant treasurer, Frank Carnahan; secretary, M. B. Parker; general superintendent, DeWitt Loomis; general counsel, Reed, Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum.

Messrs. French, one of whom is the chairman of the new board and the other the president of the new company, are of the French Steel Spring Company, which is one of the most important constituent properties of the new combine. It is estimated that the net earnings of the combine's various constituent properties have averaged during the past three years enough to pay dividends on the preferred stock of the Railway Steel Spring Company and leave 5 per cent for the common. Those earnings were achieved during a period of costly competition, and it is expected, therefore, that the showing of the combine will be proportionately better than that of its constituent properties during the past three years.

E. W. HARDEN.

Twenty-First Victim Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Charlotte A. Bennett, who was in the Park Avenue hotel Saturday morning last when there was a fire in the hotel, died today in Bellevue hospital. Her death was due principally to shock. She was 53 years of age.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Owing to serious depreciation in values during the past six months, business men of Salt Lake are insisting that the mining exchange take some action tending to give stability and character to the mining shares dealt in. They claim among other things, that correct and accurate reports of published at frequent intervals.

Several important finds are reported below the fifth level of the Portland at Victor, Col. The ore bodies met in the course of development are of high grade, and give assurance of immense ore reserves.

A company operating on the Bull hill school section, at Cripple Creek, has disclosed an ore body nine feet across, of the richest kind in sight at a depth of 400 feet. Assays range from $30 to $180 a ton.

The annual report of the Daly-West at Park City, Utah, shows that last year the total receipts were $1,115,568, and total disbursements, including $607,500 paid in dividends, were $1,094,050. The output of bullion was 32,097 tons of ore, which produced 1,828,448 pounds of copper, 15,386,978 pounds of lead, 1,596,772 ounces of gold, 1,795,464 ounces of silver and 4,060 pounds of zinc.

A correspondent at Central City, Col., writes that the Cacuga lake tunnel, which is being driven from Chase gulch into Maryland mountain, is now about 1,000 feet in. Some streaks of silver and lead ore carrying good values have been cut.

The first shipment of ore from the new camp of Pearl, Colo., left at the smelter at Grand Encampment, Wyo., last week. Experts say the rock is richer than that first hauled from Creede or Cripple Creek.

Considerable excitement is somewhat excited over persistent reports of the discovery of rich ore on Bald mountain, 12 miles west of Colorado City. E. W. Clemens, who has been prospecting the district for six years, has encountered large body of high grade ore in a tunnel that is in 65 feet. Assays from the hanging wall, which is of porphyry, go $240 to the ton. A man named Green, who is backed by Michigan capital, claims to have struck $320 ore on the east ridge of the mountain.

The Metal Market.

Tin prices were about ¼c lower here and 12s 6d off in London. The New York market closed at $25 00@25 50, and London closed with spot at £115 7s 6d and futures at £111. Copper was easy and dull, but not quotably lower. Lake closed at 12¾@12½c; electrolytic at 12⅜ @13¼c, and casting at 12⅛@12¾c. At London prices were nominally unchanged. Spelter was dull and futures at 15s 10s. Lead ruled firm and unchanged at New York at 4¼c, while London was 1s 3d higher at £11 15s. Spelter was unchanged at 15s 10s. Locally lead price was $4 25@4 30, and at London, £18 was still quoted. Iron was steady. English markets for iron were a fraction off. Glasgow closed at 53s 9d. Middlesbrough at 45s 6d. Pig iron closed higher at $11 50@12 50; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17 50@18 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 50@17 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $16 50@17 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Black Diamond	4¼	Michigan	11
Adventure	22½	Osceola	75
Amalgamated	69	Old Dominion	22⅝
Arcadian	4½	Old Colony	212
Baltic	47⅜	Parrot	21⅜
Bingham	22⅝	Quincy	140
Calumet & Ariz.	63¼	Rhode Island	2½
Calumet	505	Trinountain	105
Centennial	17½	Tamarack	280
Phoenix	34½	Utah	24¼
Copper Range	71¼	U. S. Mining	17½
Elm River	2½	Victoria	2
Franklin	14¼	Winona	1½
Mass	18	Greene	20
Mohawk	57⅝	Guanajuato	4

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.75
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.25
Brunswick Con.	.08	Phoenix	.06
Con. Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	.07
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.14
Horn Silver	.68	Small Hopes	.01
Iron Silver	.88	Standard	3.30
Leadville Con.	.05		

Obscure Specialties Are Still Active

MORE IMPORTANT STOCKS BEGIN TO HOLD THE MARKET

The Lesser-Known Specialties, However, Still Have a Marked Place.

MORE BIG GOLD EXPORTS

The Very Large and Persistent Buying of Colorado and Southern Gave Color to the Rumors That the Control of the Road Is Sought.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The most active stocks in today's market were among those rather better known to the average speculator than those which have occupied the greatest attention for several days, but the obscure specialties still had a large part in the market, particularly in the width of their price movements.

Some new ones were brought forward into activity today and were pushed smartly upward and advances continued in some others recently awakened into activity. Still others reflected the passing of the speculative movement and the taking of profits, after which market support was withdrawn and the price was allowed to take its own course. The very large and persistent buying of Colorado & Southern gives color to the rumors that control of the road is sought.

Reports of a Consolidation.

The admission of Chicago & Eastern Illinois interests to the directory of the Evansville & Terre Haute is accepted as confirmation of reports recently current of a consolidation. With these two received examples as a basis, rumors of many other absorptions and consolidations of minor railroad systems received ready credence. In the more important stocks there was a resumption of Tuesday's rise in Brooklyn Transit on buying attributed to inside interest, but without explanation. Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western were lifted on the reports of the extraordinary demand for bituminous coal. There was support from inside sources of Missouri Pacific, but the large liquidation in that stock, supposed to be the result of the recent death of a large holder.

Amalgamated Copper Irregular.

Amalgamated Copper and Tennessee Coal were active but irregular, but both of these stocks ended the day unchanged. The market as a whole continued sluggish and neglected. The dubious condition of which the Northern Securities Company is kept by the pending litigation against it and the uncertainties of the money outlook are amply sufficient to account for this state of affairs. The consultations now going on between those interested in the Northern Securities Company and the fact that some of the banks are in position to quote the offering of Northern Securities stock as collateral accentuate this feeling.

No Relief to Exchange Market.

The export today of $3,500,000 in gold offered no apparent relief to the exchange market, indicating that the gold went to meet maturing obligations abroad and that no bills were sold against it. The drop in Chicago exchange to 50 cents discount indicates clearly the pressure for currency at that point. Although no effect resulted in the New York money market, the continuance of such forces will cause higher money rates without fail.

Wabash debenture 8s continued to overshadow the bond market, but they lost most of their gain in the late dealings.

Total sales par value, $4,775,000.

United States 3s advanced ¾ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 413,500 shares.

Par value of total sales $4,755,000.

Rumor that an attempt is being made to secure control of the Colorado & Southern.

Amalgamated Copper and Tennessee Coal active but irregular.

United States Steel common closed 43¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¾.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s	100	L. & N. unl. 4s	101⅞
Do coup.	100	Mex. Cent. 4s	82½
Do 3s reg.	100	Do 1st inc.	21⅝
Do coup.	100	M. & St. L. 4s	100
Do new 4s reg.	138½	M., K. & T. 4s	90
Do coup.	139½	Do 2ds	83½
Do old 4s reg.	112⅜	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	103⅝
Do coup.	112⅝	Do gen. 3½s	108
Do 5s reg.	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	137
Do coup.	108½	Nor. Pac. 4s	105⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	Do 3s	74⅝
Do adj. 4s	88⅝	Nor. & W. con. 4s	104½
B. & O. 4s	103½	Reading gen. 4s	99¼
Do 3½s	96	Iron Mt. con. 5s	117½
Do cons. 4s	107¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
Canada Sou. 2s	110⅝	St. L. Sw. 1sts	98⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	119⅝	Do 2ds	79⅝
Do 1st inc.	79	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91⅞
C. & O. 4½s	110½	Sou. Pac. 4s	95
C. & A. 4s	89½	Sou. Ry. 6s	124⅜
C., B. & Q. new 4s	96	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	129
St. Paul gen. 4s	113½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85¾
C. & N. con. 7s	134⅜	Union Pac. 4s	106⅝
Rock Island 4s	111½	Do conv. 4s	106⅝
C., C., C. & I.		Wabash 1sts	119
L. gen. 4s	104	Do 2ds	111
Chicago Ter. 4s	87½	Do deb. B	75
Erie prior lien 4s	102	West Shore 4s	113½
Do gen. 4s	87¼	W. & L. E. 4s	83⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅜	Wis. Cent. 4s	90
E. & T. H. & C. 1s	113¼	Con. Tobacco 4s	85½
Hock. Valley 4½s	100		

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15	N. A. Gas 5s	111
Do preferred	67½	North. Securities	101¼
A. Hide & Leath	5⅝	N. Y. & E. Tr.	13
Do preferred	37	Otis Elevator	51¼
Am. Elevated Ry.	3⅜	Do preferred	98
Say State Gas	⅜	P. B. & L. E.	70
Int. Coal Copper	⅝	Pull. Palace pfd.	190
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Seaboard Air Line	5⅜
Electric Boat	58½	Do preferred	40¾
Do preferred	85	Do 4s	84¾
Electric Vehicle	15⅜	Standard Oil	1014
Do preferred	44⅞	Standard Oil	635@640
General Carriage	⅜	Tenn. Copper	15¼
Greene Cons. Cop.	⅝	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	57⅝
Havana Coal Co.	⅜	Do preferred	88
Do preferred	9	Union Copper	2⅞
International Salt	1	White Knob Cop.	21

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Stock market closed steady:

Cambria Iron	4	Phil. Elec.	4
Do leased	3⅞	Phila. R.	7⅝
Choctaw	1⅞	Penn. Steel pfd.	84½
Do preferred	1⅝	Phila. Trac.	69⅝
Con. L. Superior	5⅝	Phila. Co.	47⅜
Do preferred	17½	Do preferred	41
Diamond Steel	⅜	Reading	28 3-16
Ele. Co of Am.	⅜	Do 1st pfd.	40½
Lehigh Valley	5¼	Do 2d pfd.	30¼
Lehigh Nav.	7	Spanish mtge.	99
Marsden	⅜	United G. Imp.	120
National Asphalt	⅜	Union Traction	33½
Do 8s	1	Warwick Steel	5

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Stocks quiet. Close:

Am. Can	5	Gen. Electric	291
Do preferred	85	Westinghouse com.	89

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 27.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36	Gen. Electric	291
Do preferred	95	Westinghouse com.	89

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 226 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Shares. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
5100 A., T. & S. F.	75⅜	76	75¼	75¼
1200 Do preferred	97	97⅝	97	96⅞
Am. Cotton Oil				31½
Do preferred				87
13800 Am. Sugar Ref.	128⅜	129⅜	128¼	129¼
Do preferred	118⅝	118⅝	118¼	118
1100 Am. Locomotive	31⅝	32	31⅜	31⅝
1200 Do preferred	92½	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝
1300 A. Car Foundry	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝
900 Do preferred	88¾	88⅝	88¾	88⅝
American Can				15
Do preferred				57½
24500 Amal. Copper	71⅝	72¼	70⅜	71⅞
1400 Anaconda Copper	23¼	23½	23¼	23⅜
1400 A. Smelt. & Ref.	47¼	48	47	47
200 Do preferred				97⅝
American Ice	27½	27⅝	27	27⅛
Do preferred	64	64	64	63½
3400 Balt. & Ohio	104⅝	104⅝	103⅝	104
Do preferred				93⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	64⅜	64	63⅛	63⅝
1300 Chicago Gt. W.	24⅜	25	24¼	24¾
800 Consolidated Gas	219	219½	219	219¾
200 C., C., C. & St. L.	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101
18300 Chicago & Alton	36½	36⅝	36	36
900 Do preferred	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
200 Col. F. & I.	86	86	85⅝	86
Do preferred				127½
2900 Col. Southern	22⅜	23¼	22	22⅞
500 Do 1st pfd.	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
3800 Do 2d pfd.	37½	37⅝	36⅝	37⅛
100 D., L. & W.	280	288	280	285
700 Del. & Hudson	173	173½	173	172
6700 Erie	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38¼
800 Do 1st pfd.	68⅜	68⅞	68½	68⅝
300 Do 2d pfd.				56½
4100 General Electric	204½	208	205	205¾
Glucose Sugar				42¾
Do preferred				102
600 Illinois Central	139⅝	140	139⅝	139⅝
400 Iowa Central	48¼	48⅝	48	48⅛
200 Do preferred	79½	80	79½	79½
Internat. Paper				20½
Do preferred				75¼
200 L. E. & W.	67	67	67	67½
Do preferred				101
800 Louis. & Nash.	104¼	104⅝	104	104⅜
3800 Manhattan	133½	133⅝	132¼	133⅛
33100 Missouri Pacific	101	101	98½	99⅝
400 M., K. & T. pfd.	56	56	55¾	55¾
Metropolitan	165	170½	165	168½
4600 Mexican Cent.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
200 National Lead				17⅜
Do preferred				83
800 National Biscuit	47¾	47⅝	47¾	47⅝
Do preferred				106
1400 N. Y. Central	162½	162⅝	162⅜	162⅜
N. J. Central				160
1000 N. Y., O. & W.	35⅝	35⅞	35¼	33⅝
18.00 Norfolk & West	56½	58¼	56½	58
100 Do preferred				90½
Omaha				150
1700 P., C., L. & C.	100¼	100⅝	99¾	100
100 Pacific Mail	46	46	46	46¼
Pullman				210
200 Pressed Steel Car	39½	39½	39½	39
100 Do preferred	83	83	83	82⅝
6000 Penna. R. R.	151⅛	151⅛	150¾	150⅝
P., C. & St. L.				113
Do preferred				85½
2400 Reading	56¾	58½	56¾	56⅝
1500 Do 1st pfd.	81	81⅛	81	80⅝
7500 Do 2d pfd.	68¾	68⅝	68¼	68⅜
1100 Rock Island	101	101⅛	100⅝	101⅛
1800 Republic Iron	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝
4400 Do preferred	71⅝	72	71⅝	71⅞
9900 Southern Pacific	64⅞	64⅞	64¼	64⅜
2200 Southern Ry.	32	33⅛	32⅛	32⅝
1100 Do preferred	93	96	93	95¾
1708 St. Paul	163⅜	165⅝	162⅞	163⅝
Do preferred				188
St. P. & S. W.				26
1100 Do preferred	58	58	57½	58
7200 Tenn. C. & I.	68⅝	69¼	68	68⅜
400 Texas & Pacific	41	41	40½	40¾
2100 T., St. L. & W.	22¼	22⅞	22¼	21⅞
1400 Do preferred	41¼	41⅞	40⅝	41
6744 *U. S. Steel	43¼	43⅝	43¼	44¼
13800 Do preferred	94⅞	95	94⅝	94⅝
11200 Union Pacific	99⅜	99⅞	99½	99⅝
700 Do preferred	87⅜	87⅞	87⅜	87½
500 U. S. Rubber	18⅜	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
1500 U. S. Leather	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
500 Do preferred	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
2900 Wabash	24½	24⅞	24	24
7900 Do preferred	43⅜	44⅜	43⅜	43¼
100 Western Union	91	91	91	90½
700 Wheeling	52	52⅜	51⅝	52
300 Do 2d pfd.	32¾	32¾	32⅛	32¼

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 413,300 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 27.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75⅜	Am. Sugar	129¼
Do preferred	96⅝	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel.	156
Boston & Maine	185½	Am. Tob.	84
Boston Elevated	161¾	N. E. Gas & C.	6¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	212	United Fruit	88
Fitchburg pfd.	146¾	U. S. Steel	43¼
Union Pacific	99¼	Do preferred	94⅝

British Steamer Aground.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 27.—The British steamer Nyassa, which went ashore Monday off Ossabaw, is still hard aground. Three tugs are working on her.

Wheat and Oats Held Up by Corn

CORN WAS THE LEADING FACTOR IN GRAIN MARKET

Strength in This Cereal Was Able to Steady Both Wheat and Oats.

PROVISIONS WERE STRONG

They Were Fairly Active and Maintained a Good Strength Throughout the Session—The Start Was Influenced by Heavy Receipts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Corn strength was the dominating factor in grain speculation today, and, working against depressing influences in other pits, steadied wheat and oats and itself held firm. May wheat closed ¾@⅞c down. May corn ½c higher and May oats a shade higher. Provisions closed 5@7½c to 10c higher.

Corn trade started out somewhat better than at yesterday's close, influenced by firm cables. The crowd, however, took the selling side early and an easy feeling was manifest for a time. The local selling was offset by a fair commission house demand, the southwest buying liberally and professionals later came in the market with bull intentions.

Shorts Forced to Cover.

As prices advanced shorts were forced to cover and a good trade developed. Kansas City and St. Louis again took a lead in futures over this market. There were claims that cash business was going on there. The strength in these marts did much to help bull sentiment here. Predictions of storms in the southwest also was a bull factor. May opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 60¾@61c, cased to 60⅝c, and then jumped smartly to 62⅛c. Late in the day profit taking caused a loss of much of the strength, though May closed firm, ½c higher, at 61⅜c. Receipts were much lighter than estimated at 115 cars.

Wheat Had a Struggle.

Wheat had only the corn bulge to help it in a struggle against numerous bearish tendencies. Cables started slightly higher but at no time reflected yesterday's local strength. Northwestern and primary receipts were increased and the crowd took the selling side. There were reassuring reports of crop conditions that helped bear the market as did an absence of demand for the grain in store. Under these influences May opened ⅛@⅜c to ¼@⅝c lower, at 76⅜@76¼c, and eased to 76¼c. Then the corn influence began to help, the outsiders bought and manifested a desire to play the market. Predictions of cold weather in the west also induced some buying.

Hammered the Market.

May sold up to 77¼c but the late liquidation in corn started the local crowd, who had been the best sellers, to hammering the market again and prices slid off. May closed weak, ⅛@¼c lower, at 76¾c. Local receipts were 67 cars, two of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 353 cars, making a total for the three points of 570 cars, against 232 cars the previous week and 342 a year ago. Primary receipts were 656,000 bushels, compared to 494,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 193,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 19 loads taken for export.

Commission houses took hold of oats early and bid the price of May to 44c. There was fair buying on the strength of corn, which exerted some influence, but near the close May was offered more freely and the strength was lost.

Western Offerings Light.

Western offerings were rather light. Local receipts were small. Provision people were the best sellers. May closed steady, a shade higher, at 43⅛c. Receipts were 90 cars.

Provisions were fairly active and maintained a good strength all during the session. The start was slightly lower, influenced by heavy receipts at the yards and consequent lower prices for hogs. Offering on the grain advance and some small buying advanced all provisions and May pork closed 7½c up, at $15 25; May lard, 10c higher, at $9 20 and May ribs 5@7½c up at $8 35@8 37½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; Corn, 180 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	76⅞	77¼	76⅜	76⅝	77⅜
July	74⅞	75⅜	74⅛	74⅝	75⅜
Sept.	70¼	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛	70⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	61	62¼	60⅝	61⅜	60⅝
July	60⅜	61⅝	60⅜	61⅛	60⅝
Sept.	59⅝	60¼	59⅝	59⅞	59⅜
OATS					
No. 2					
May	43⅝	44	43¼	43¼	43⅜
July	35⅞	36⅛	35⅝	36	35⅝
Sept.	30¾	31	30½	30⅝	30⅜
MESS PORK					
May	15 10	15 02½	15 10	15 25	15 17½
July	15 25	15 47½	15 25	15 42½	15 35
LARD					
May	9 17½	9 22½	9 17½	9 20	9 27
July	9 37½	9 45	9 27½	9 40	9 35
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 27½	8 37½	8 27½	8 35	8 35
July	8 37½	8 47½	8 37½	8 47½	8 40
Sept.	8 32½	8 37½	8 32½	8 37½	8 30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 red, 81½c; No. 2 oats, 43⅜@43½c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44¼@45½c; No. 2 rye, 58½c; fair to choice malting, 59@62c; No. 2 barley, $1 06; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 63; No. 1 northwestern, $1 66. Timothy seed, $3 15@3 20; short ribs sides (loose), 8 20@8 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¼@7¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 8 00@8 75c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31; clover, contract grade, $8 80.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.	27,000	74,000
Corn, bu.	125,000	96,000
Oats, bu.	142,000	61,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	47,000	18,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 18,732 barrels; exports, 2,897 barrels. Flour was a shade more active in both spring and winter grains, closing steady and unchanged. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Rye firm. No. 2 western, 63c f. o. b. afloat. Barley dull. Grain—Receipts, 73,150 bushels; spot steady. Exports, 21,921 bushels; spot stead. No. red, 87c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 85¾c nominal. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c f. o. b. afloat. Wheat was irregular. It opened about steady on cables, dropped off under way to favorable crop prospects and then turned strong on a jump in corn, maintaining high prices most of the afternoon until finally weakened by disappointing export demand. The close was easy at unchanged to ¼c net decline. March, 82⅛@82¾c, closed 82¼c; May, 82¼@83c, closed 82½c; July, 81¼@82¼c, closed 82⅛c; September, 80⅞@81⅝c, closed 81⅜c. Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 65¾c elevator and 70¾c f. o. b. afloat. Except for a slight early decline following wheat the corn market opened firm and active and day, being affected by light country offerings and a good foreign demand, strength of cash market and covering. Finally eased off a little with wheat. Options dull at ⅛@⅜c net advance. May, 66@67⅝c, closed, 66⅝c; July, 65⅛@65⅜c, closed 66¼c; September, 64⅝@65⅜c, closed 65¼c. Oats—Receipts, 58,550 bushels; spot, steady. Spot No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; mixed western, 36@37c; track white, 38@43c. Options generally firm and active with corn.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 27.—Wheat higher; closed: No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, 75@75½c; May, 76¾c. Rye steady; No. 1, 58c. Barley dull; No. 2, 62½ asked. Corn—No. 2 white, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 3 mixed western, 50@51c; track white, 54c. Options generally firm and active with corn.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 27.—Wheat higher; closed: No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, 75@75½c; May, 76¾c. Rye steady; No. 1, 58c. Barley dull; No. 2, 62½ asked. Corn—No. 2 white, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 3 mixed western, 50@51c; track white, 54c. Options generally firm and active with corn.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1 31

Salve for a Wounded Heart

JURY'S VERDICT WAS A SURPRISE TO JUDGE STOWE

East End Widow Is Awarded $2,500 Damages in Case Against Rev. Thomas.

COURT WILL TAKE A HAND

Said Plainly That He Will Not Allow It to Stand—Minister and His Attorney Were Stunned by the Jury's Action.

The jury in the breach of promise suit of Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy, the East End widow, who sued the Rev. John M. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, yesterday returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $2,500 damages. The verdict was a great surprise and Judge E. H. Stowe said plainly that he would not allow it to stand.

When the verdict was handed to the court Judge Stowe made a remark that was not very complimentary to the jury. The minister looked toward the ceiling and then at his lawyer. He seemed stunned by the announcement.

The trial was one of the quickest of its kind on record in this county. To all the charges of the plaintiff the defendant made a complete denial, testifying that the widow's attentions became so embarrassing that upon one occasion he had to call a policeman to lead her away. Mrs. McCloy alleged she met the defendant in 1894; that he proposed marriage in February, 1895, but on April 4, 1895, he married a Miss Thompson, who died in April, 1900. After this, it was asserted, Dr. Thomas renewed his engagement, but failed to carry it out.

The plaintiff's attorney was complimented by other attorneys on getting a verdict, as it was the general opinion that the minister had won his case.

DENY COURT'S JURISDICTION.

Defendants Say Daughters of American Revolution Have No Interest in Vacation of Point Alley.

An answer was filed yesterday in common pleas court to the petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution and directed against Mary E. Schenley, Frank F. Nicola, John W. Herron and the city of Pittsburgh, to have declared null and void an ordinance for the vacation of Point alley. This is an effort to preserve old Fort Duquesne.

The defendants say that the court has no jurisdiction where an ordinance was petitioned for by the requisite majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting upon the line of the street; that it has no jurisdiction to declare the ordinance null and void and also that no appeal lies to court for the action of councils in vacating a street or alley. It is declared the plaintiff is not a property owner or person entitled to maintain a petition, and that the same contention is set forth

Trading in Stocks Light, Tone Quiet and Movement Irregular

WINDOW GLASS, ELECTRIC AND THE RIVER COAL

Were Among Features of the Local Trading Yesterday.

CRUCIBLE STEEL ACTIVE

Philadelphia Company Stronger and National Fire Proofing Weaker. Touch of Spring Fever Affects Pittsburgh Exchange.

American Window Glass continued the feature at the opening of the Pittsburgh stock market yesterday and was traded in freely at 51 to 51¼ during the early part of the day. It was totally neglected in the afternoon. The feature of the afternoon trading was the purchase of 1,000 shares Monongahela River Coal common by one broker at 13½ to 13¾, though the interest aroused was merely temporary.

Exchange National bank stock, which has been the subject of gossip and an object of interest during the week, dropped back to 95 with light offerings. There seemed to be no life left in the room.

Westinghouse Electric attracted some notice, the impulse coming early in the day from New York, where the movement began with a sharp advance in General Electric. The dividend declared on the first preferred was the rate expected and apparently had no influence. Crucible Steel was traded in next to Window Glass and Monongahela River Coal, but without marked change in price.

The following is a complete summary of Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last regular sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Asked.	Change
Exchange National Bank	80	97	97	95	95	....	95	5 —
Federal National Bank	25	138½	138½	138½	138½	....	136½	0
Allegheny Trust Co	120	150	150	150	....	....	....	½+
American Trust Co	10	132	132	132	132	131	134	2 ½+
Safe Deposit & Trust Co	....	110	110	110	110	108½	....	½+
Colonial Trust Co	25	295	295	295	295	290	400	....
Monongahela Insurance Co	10	60	60	60	60	....	....	....
Westinghouse Electric 2ds	475	88¾	89	88¾	89¼	....	89½	1 ¼+
Do first preferred	20	92	92	92	92	....	....	....
American Window Glass	1,235	51	51¼	51	51¼	51	51¼	¼+
Do preferred	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trade Dollar Mining	100	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.65	0
Crucible Steel Co	20	23	23	23	22	22¾	23	¼+
Do preferred	512	86½	86½	86½	86½	86	87	½+
United States Steel	75	43½	43½	43½	43½	....	43¾	¼+
Do preferred	25	95	95	95	95	94	96	0
National Fire Proofing	300	31	31	30¾	30¾	30½	30¾	¾—
Do preferred	260	44½	44½	44½	44½	44	45	½—
Monongahela Water	155	40½	40½	40	40	40	42	½—
Monongahela River Coal	1,110	13½	13¾	13¾	13¾	13½	13¾	¼+
Do preferred	50	43	43	43	43	....	43½	1 +
Pittsburgh Brewing Co	25	25¼	25½	25¼	25½	25½	25½	½+
Do preferred	260	90	90	90	90	90	90½	½+
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	180	44½	44½	44½	44¾	44¼	44½	0
Philadelphia Company	150	48¾	48¾	48	48¼	....	48¾	½—
Westinghouse Airbrake	....	170½	170½	170½	170½	170	....	½—
Total	5,127							
Philadelphia Co. scrip com	$3,000	119¾	119½	119½	119½	....	....	½—
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1,000	111	111	111	111	....	....	....
P., McK. & Y. Ry. 6s	2,000	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	....	....	0
Monongahela St. Ry. 5s	1,000	115	115	115	115	....	....	....
Total	$11,000							
Philadelphia Co. scrip com	67.50	47	47	47	47	....	....	....
Do preferred	77.50	44	44	44	44	....	....	1 +
Do scrip bonds	300.00	105½	105½	105½	105½	....	....	0
Total	345.00							
National Fire Proofing warrants	150	24	24	24	24	23	24	½—

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges last $1,173,601 82.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,127 shares, $11,000 bonds, $445 scrip and 150 receipts.

Westinghouse Electric declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ on first preferred. Seconds active at an advance to 89¾.

American Window Glass held advance of day before.

Philadelphia Company was stronger but inactive.

Monongahela River Coal common comprised more than one-fifth of market with very slight fluctuation.

United States Steel common a shade lower.

National Fire Proofing, common and preferred, were weaker.

Exchange National bank dropped $5 from last sale, Wednesday.

It continues a specialty with room traders, for some of it is going every day.

New York advices were generally depressing. The shipment of another $3,500,000 of gold from New York was a disagreeable surprise to the traders there and created unfavorable anticipations concerning the coming bank statement. This had its influence in Pittsburgh also.

Some small lots of Colonial Trust changed hands at 395 and at the close more was offered at 400, but if there was any significance attaching to this trading it did not appear on the surface or in the gossip on the street.

The general tone was one of indifference and the spirit in sympathy with the heavy spring weather. Possibly when the ice has gone out, the storm blown over and the barometer gets high again there may be a quickening of the pulses and a livelier movement of shares. The attitude of the brokers for a few days has been listless. As one gentleman put it, "Little attention is given anything, but if Germany were incorporated its shares would probably be booming on account of Prince Henry's friendly visit." New York authorities were extracting comfort from the report that the president has promised there shall be no general assault upon the industrials with suits such as has been entered against the Northern Securities Company.

Financial Drift.

A bid of 120 was made for Republic National bank.

Window Glass shaded a little from highest mark.

119 was bid for South Side Trust. Offered at 111.

At the close 390 was bid for Colonial Trust and it was offered at 400.

A bid of 106¾ was heard for the Philadelphia Company's new 5 per cents.

Iron City National was good stock at 121 and offered at 125. Figures up a little.

Philadelphia Company stock, scrip and bonds stronger and slightly higher.

Manufacturers Light and Heat Company was bid for at 52 and offered at 59½.

Trade Dollar Mining offered at $1.65 and $1.50 bid for a good block at the close.

Youghiogheny-Monongahela coal was offered at 101. Last previous figures were 102½.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be well satisfied with interview with President Roosevelt.

"There was an apparent bull effort in Missouri Pacific, but no one seemed to take it seriously.

Buying of Pennsylvania railroad seemed to be in expectation of favorable annual statement.

One New York broker wired that there was more interest in Prince Henry than in the market.

A stiff advance in General Electric at New York was reflected in better demand for Westinghouse Electric also.

Fight started at Washington against Wabash Monongahela river bridge weakened both common and preferred stock at New York.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit continues strong on persistent rumors that it will be taken over by either Pennsylvania or Metropolitan.

Largest dealing of the day was the purchase of 1,000 Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company common by McFarlane. Price little affected.

Watson & Gibson think Marconi should do something for Philadelphia, which was shut off from wire communication from the remainder of the world during most of the week. The Marconi system is preferable to the grapevine.

Earnings and Reports.

Gross earnings of 10 roads for the third week of February show an increase of 7.62.

Net earnings of Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron for January were $13,855.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in February increased $19,000.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit books close today for the stockholders' meeting which is to vote upon the issue of $150,000,000 of bonds.

The annual report of the United States Leather Company for the period ended December 31, 1901, shows a surplus of $5,462,880. The surplus in 1900 was $4,840,871. While the cash on hand at the close of 1901 showed a decrease of $826,747 from the previous year, there was an increase in materials on hand of $2,125,255. The directors were all re-elected, but upon organizing they made radical changes in the executive staff.

Dividends.

The directors of Westinghouse Electric yesterday declared the usual dividend of 1¾ per cent on the first preferred, payable April 1.

Directors of International Paper have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1.

Columbus Gas Light and Heating Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock, payable March 15, to stockholders of record of March 3.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 4,047 pkgs; unsettled and weak; state dairy, 20@23c; state creamery, 21@27c; creamery held 18@23½c; renovated, 20@25c; factory, 19@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 970 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, small, early fancy colored, 12¼@12½c; state, full cream, small early made, fancy white, 12¼@12½c; large early made, colored, 12@12¼c; large early made, white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,257 pkgs; firm; Ohio state and Pennsylvania, 25c; western, at mark, 20c; southern at mark, 28½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Butter dull and 1c lower; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh, nearby, 25c; do western, 25c; do southwestern, 24c. Cheese steady; cheese firmer; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¼c; do fair to choice, 10½@11c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Butter firm; unchanged; fancy imitation, 20c; fancy creamery, 30c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 23@24c. Cheese firm, unchanged; fancy, 12½@12½c; medium, 12@12¼c; small, 12¼@12½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Butter weak; creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 18@24c. Cheese firm, 10½@12¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 26@29c.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

75 A. W. Glass com. 51
75 A. W. Glass com. 51¼
25 A. W. Glass com. 51¼
100 A. W. Glass com. 51⅜
50 A. W. Glass com. 51½
50 A. W. Glass com. 51¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 51⅞
50 A. W. Glass com. 51¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 51
50 A. W. Glass com. 51⅛
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50 A. W. Glass com. 51¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 51⅛

THE NORTHWEST IS SOLID FOR JOSEPH SIBLEY

Venango County Republicans Anxious to Name Him for Governor.

BITTER AGAINST STONE

The Postscript Administration Has Caused Elkin's Warmest Personal Friends to Declare His Nomination Would Mean Defeat.

BY WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 27.—The delegates to the Republican state convention from Venango county will no doubt be instructed for Joseph Crocker Sibley for governor. The probability is just as strong that all of the counties of the northwest, with the exception of McKean, will do the same thing. At a meeting of the Republican county committee to be held in Franklin Saturday the boom may be started.

In Venango, at least, Sibley is looked upon as the one man who can lead the Republicans to victory this fall. The feeling against Stone is every bit as strong as it is in Pittsburgh. For this reason the candidacy of John P. Elkin is tabooed. No man tainted with Stoneism will satisfy the Republicans of the northwest.

Dragged Down by Stone.

For Elkin as a man the kindliest feeling is expressed. The leaders like him, and were he freed of the Stone load his candidacy would be hailed with delight. It is with pity they all discuss him, and in sentences of true regret they speak of his entangling alliances with the postscript governor. It is their hope that he will read the handwriting on the wall and step aside.

Strong Republicans of the county say that they would not take a nomination for assembly or one of the county offices if Elkin is the nominee. One of these men is P. M. Speer of Oil City, who has been urged to be candidate for assemblyman. He will be a state delegate and his vote will no doubt be cast for Sibley.

Sibley May Consent.

Although Sibley has said that he was not a candidate, the congressman may be found in the fight before the contest has gone much further. Many of his constituents are urging him to get into the field. People up this way consider that the result of the Pittsburgh election makes it imperative upon the state leaders to drop Elkin and find a harmonizer. Sibley's friends think that he is the man the Republican party in the state is looking for.

With the home coming of M. S. Quay a clearing of the situation is expected. Friends of Sibley hope to be able to show that he is the man of the hour. They realize that Louis A. Watres of Scranton will be a strong opponent, but figure that he cannot show any more strength in his end of the state than Sibley can in this.

Campaign Would Be Unique.

Friends of the congressman say that if he goes into the contest upward of 60 delegates can be secured for him before the Allegheries are crossed. They also claim that his candidacy will be more acceptable to the Philadelphians than would the nomination of Watres.

Were the dreams of these northwestern Republicans to come true and Sibley be nominated for governor the state would be treated to a campaign something out of the ordinary. It would not be like any in the past, nor, perhaps, would any in the future closely resemble it. There is no one Sibley in Pennsylvania politics. He is always unique. He is brilliant; always dashing. To him details are annoying and large tasks a pleasure.

Could Defeat Pattison.

Another claim urged for him in his home is that he will be able to defeat Robert E. Pattison in the northwest. This is an important consideration. Since James Knox Polk Hall of Erie has withdrawn as a candidate for the Democratic nomination and pledged himself to Pattison, it is generally taken for granted that the Philadelphian, who was twice governor, is to be sent along the course for a third time. The northwest is one of his strongholds. Two years ago this fall he stumped the old Sibley district for Lewis Emery of Bradford. People flocked into the towns to see him, and had Emery had any other opponent than Sibley that 10-day tour of Pattison would have resulted seriously for the Republicans.

Stone Is the Chopping Block.

After digging about in the county for a couple of days one can not help but arrive at the conclusion that Venango is not Elkin territory if the testimony of the men who fight the battles for the Republican party is to be accepted. Not an unkind word is spoken of the attorney general, but the ears of the postscript man must be burning. The nearest approach to a friendly expression for Stone was put in this way, "I am endeavoring to allow myself to give him the benefit of the doubt." Most men say that Elkin should have resigned; then not a word of objection to his candidacy would have been raised. The concensus of opinion is that he was caught in bad company, and the penalty is the Stone load.

Would Please Democrats.

How differently the Democrats look upon the candidacy of Elkin. The way that party feels about it in Venango can be summed up by repeating what Capt. William Hasson, the Democratic leader, said: "If the selection of a Republican candidate for governor was left to the Democracy and the names of the aspirants were put into a bag, every Democrat would put his hand in hopeful trust and would draw out the name of Elkin." Much is at stake in Venango county this fall. The Republicans want to elect congressman, a senator in the Venango-Warren district, two members of the house, a treasurer, register and recorder, prothonotary, two county commissioners and two auditors.

John P. Emery, who in the last house stood with the insurgents from the first to the last day, is asking Venango only to return him.

Emery's Platform Unchanged.

In the event of the nomination of Elkin it is expected that the Democrats will indorse Emery and give him Capt. Hasson as a running mate. The Prohibitionists will put up a ticket, and it is not hard to tell the kind of a fight which will follow. Emery says that he is running on his platform and if elected will oppose the election of Penrose to the senate. He remarks that William Flinn has deserted insurgency, but that he can see no reason for changing platforms.

Gen. Charles Miller is watching the contest for governor with much interest, being thoroughly alive to the importance of wise action on the part of the Republican state convention. He does not care to discuss the contest for publication.

Important Period for Republicans.

W. Smiley, chief clerk of the senate, another well posted man who is not saying just now, but he is doing a great deal of thinking. He realizes that the Republican party is passing through an important period. There are none better to calculate the misfortunes attending a split than he. If his advice is accepted by the party leaders there will be no danger of landslides in the northwest. There are a number of men who have fought shoulder to shoulder with Elkin who decline to speak through the public prints in a disparaging manner of the candidacy of Elkin. These men are talking to the Republicans of their home counties. They are urging the necessity of electing delegates who will go to Harrisburg and save the party from possible defeat.

Regret Elkin's Predicament.

Officials in the Franklin courthouse are in a good position to ascertain the sentiment of the county. People from all points go there to transact business, and the conversation always turns on politics. Perhaps there is no man in closer touch with the opinions of the rural folk than E. K. Smiley, chief clerk to the county commissioners. As an expert on Venango politics he is an accepted authority.

"I have a great admiration for Elkin personally," said Mr. Smiley, "and his many friends in Venango regret the predicament in which he has put himself. The people of this county are thoroughly opposed to Stone, and had Elkin resigned when Stone changed the Pittsburgh government there would have been no question about his election.

Coming Solid for Sibley.

"There is so much feeling against him produced by the antipathy for Stone. We are all for Sibley in this county, and believe that the entire northwest wants him nominated."

J. R. Dodds is the present register and recorder and is a candidate for re-election. He has been campaigning and has been talking with the people who come into his office. This is his opinion:

"There is a great deal of feeling over the county against Elkin. His nomination would make the election of our county ticket very doubtful. We look upon Sibley as the man to lead us to victory at home and in the state. I am hopeful that the state leaders will see the wisdom of abandoning Elkin."

Some Talk of Watres.

Everyone in Venango politics knows John Conners and considers him capable of sizing a situation. He says that the sentiment is against the nomination of Elkin. Like every other Venango man spoken to on the subject, he declares for Sibley.

Around the court house there is some Watres talk. So far he has done little or nothing in the county save write a few letters. Should Sibley refuse to allow his name to be used, Watres may have some chance of securing the delegates. The candidacy of Francis J. Torrance of Allegheny is also being watched.

Postmaster Smith of Franklin is of the opinion that the sentiment of the county is against Elkin.

Sibley a Vote-Getter.

He frankly admits that the nomination of the attorney general would cause much trouble here in the fall. "We all want Sibley," said he. "With him as the party nominee there would be no question about the northwest and I would look for his election by a big majority. He is a marvel as a vote-getter."

E. W. Smiley says that if Sibley wants the delegates from this county there will be no question about his getting them. Like the other close friends of the congressman, he is certain that the northwest would send a solid delegation to Harrisburg for him.

County Treasurer I. H. Borland has also had his ear to the ground. He finds no Elkin sentiment and is an ardent boomer of the Sibley candidacy. Numerous expressions of the kind given above could be gotten in Franklin.

Elkin Means Defeat.

Peter M. Speer of Oil City, one of the leading Republicans of the county and member of the legislature of 1897, has decided that he does not want a nomination for assemblyman this year. He says that if Elkin is the nominee there will be a hard fight in Venango and the chances of success are not worth fighting for.

Mr. Speer, O. H. Parsons of Franklin and A. R. Newton of Emlenton are the three candidates for state delegates. So far there is no opposition to them and there is not likely to be any. When Mr. Speer was asked if he would vote for Elkin he replied that he felt rather certain that the Venango delegation would be instructed for Sibley. He thinks that Elkin should quit the race. To him the result of the Pittsburgh election is a warning of what may happen in the fall.

Barnett Speaks for Elkin.

Mr. Speer says that State Treasurer James Barnett was in Oil City the other day. He assured everyone that Elkin intended to remain in the contest for governor.

W. H. Longwell of Oil City thinks that the party would be acting wisely in the nomination of Sibley. He believes that all of the delegates of the northwest can be secured for him. With Sibley as the nominee, Mr. Longwell says that Republican success this fall would be assured.

John H. Oberly is thoroughly conversant with the situation in Oil City. He says that Sibley is the one man to head the ticket and make certain success here this fall. So far he has been unable to find Elkin sentiment in Oil City and says that he never hears a kind word spoken about Stone.

Returning Prince Henry and his views cannot be gotten.

Postmaster William McKim of Oil City thinks that the friends of Elkin need not expect any assistance from Venango. "We are all for Sibley," said he, "and will try hard to get him into the race for governor. This entire section is for him and I am certain that he would run in the state. He has wonderful ability as a vote-getter."

Pittsburgh Election Did It.

"Since the result of the Pittsburgh election we are all of the opinion that Sibley is the man for the Republicans to nominate. That election was notice to Elkin of what could be expected throughout the state. If we were to hold an election here and make Gov. Stone the issue the result would be stronger against him than it was in Pittsburgh. Elkin is so closely affiliated with Stone that he must carry the same burdens. He should be able to gauge the sentiment of the people of the state and step aside this time. We want to win this fall in Venango and the northwest and Sibley is the man to make victory certain. With Elkin pitted against Pattison I would be fearful of the outcome in the entire northwest."

Dr. G. W. Magee is another of the strong leaders of the Republican party in Oil City. He has refused a nomination for assembly this fall. "We have no use for Stone or Elkin up this way," said the doctor.

Wants Sibley Nominated.

Frank Bowen, editor of the Blizzard, says that he cannot learn of any Elkin sentiment in the county. The feeling against Stone is so bitter that any man associated with him cannot secure the support of the people of Venango. He is hopeful that Sibley will come out, as he believes that his nomination would insure success this fall. Mr. Bowen is also an admirer of L. A. Watres and says that he is well thought of as a second choice.

The county committee will meet in Franklin Saturday to fix the date of the primaries. It is probable that they will not be held before April or May. The candidates are asking for plenty of time.

Many Candidates in Field.

In the senatorial district Senator H. C. Cummins of Warren may not have any opposition. George Hulings, who was a Democratic member of the last house, is reported to have told some friends the other day that he would be a candidate for the Republican endorsement in Venango. There is also some talk of Gen. W. J. Hulings of Oil City entering the field.

So far the candidates for assembly are B. H. Osborne, John P. Emery and W. B. Griffin of Franklin, and James R. Adams of Rimo. These men have announced for county offices:

County treasurer—John H. Crawford, Scrubgrass township; T. F. Algeo, Franklin; E. A. Wilson, Oil City; John R. Steele, Oil City. Register and recorder—J. R. Dodds, Franklin; D. S. Buchanan, Rockland township. Prothonotary—Marshall Phipps. County commissioner—J. W. Davison, Sunville; Frank Sullinger, Cranberry township; Joseph H. Bell, Franklin; Henry A. Culp, C. H. Hollister, Sugar Creek township; E. V. Dibble, West End; S. A. Thomas, James R. Davison, Richland township; John R. Irwin, Irwin township; G. W. Crum, Oil City; Frank T. Sadley, Franklin. Auditor—S. Boyd, Baker, Irwin township; W. A. Hunter, Crawford's Corners.

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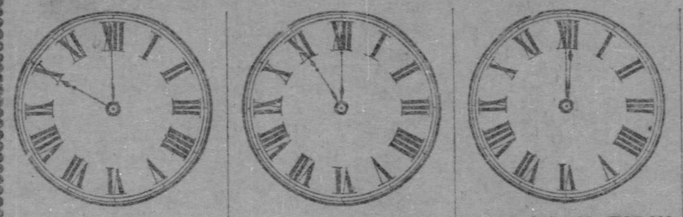

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25c Granite Tea Pots, 10c
Choice of Granite Steel Enameled Tea Pots or Wash Basins—worth 25c, at 10c.

Linen Turn-Over Collars, 3c
Butchers' Linen Stamped Turn-Over Collars—white and all colors — at 3c. Piece of Mending Tissue for 3c. Good Curling Irons, at 3c.

50c India Silks, 23c yd.
20-in. wide Black and Colored India Silks—also White Habutai Silks—worth 50c, at 23c yd.

25c Mackerel, 15c each
Large White Fat Mackerel—heads and tails off—regular 25c kind—$1.50 for 10-lb. kit, or 15c each. Spiced Sardines—large pails—at 40c.

40c Decorated Jugs, 10c
Decorated and Plain White Jugs—1 and 2 qt. sizes—worth up to 40c, at 10c each.

20c Crepe Papers, 10c
Crepe Papers for decorating—in pretty all-over Floral designs—full 10 ft. rolls—worth 20c, at 10c roll.

Girls' $1.50 Shoes, 79c
Girls' Heavy Dongola Kid Lace Shoes — thick soles—spring heels—worth $1.50, at 79c.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 10c
Men's good strong Imported Elastic Web Suspenders—patent nickel clasps and drawer supporters—worth 25c, at 10c.

$2.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.19
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 9-in. Border—in dark reds, blues, greens and browns—worth $2.50, all for only $1.19.

25c Spring Caps, 15c
Boys' and Children's new Spring Style Golf Caps—best Italian serge lined—worth 25c, at 15c.

40c Dress Goods, 15c yd.
All-Wool Homespuns, Meltons, Mixtures, Corded and Novelty effects, Ladies' Cloths, etc.—worth 35c and 40c, at 15c yd.

Russia Crash Towelings 5c yd.
18-in. Russia Crash Towelings—also fine Cadiceos and Indigo Prints—at 5c yd.

Boys' $1.50 Sailor Suits, 88c
Boys' fine plain Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits—pleated sleeves—fancy shields—trimmed with soutache braid—sizes 3 to 9—worth $1.50, at 88c.

Children's Dresses, 19c
Children's Flannelette or Cashmere Dresses — in pretty plaids—light and dark colors—at 19c.

Men's 50c Overalls, 19c
Men's Apron Overalls and Coats—worth 50c, at 19c each.

$5 Silk Waists, $2.49
Women's fine Silk Shirt Waists—in dark colors and light evening shades—some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh and clean—worth $5 and $6, at $2.49.

Curtain Ends, at 2c and 5c
Manufacturers' Sample Nottingham Lace and Madras Curtain Ends—large variety of patterns—suitable for transoms, sash curtains or lambrequins—worth 25c, at 2c and 5c each.

Girls' $2 Dresses, 95c
Girls' new Spring style Dresses—made of All-Wool Materials—in neat checks, plaids and plain colors — trimmed with lace, velvet or braid—lined throughout—sizes 4 to 14—worth $2, at 95c.

30c Floor Oil Cloths, 15c sq. yd.
Good heavy Floor Oil Cloths —Oil glaze finish—3 ft. 4 ft. 6 in. and 5 ft. widths—slightly damaged—worth 30c, at 15c sq. yd.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Children's 15c to 50c Underwear, 9c
Odd lot of Children's Wool or Cotton Ribbed Vests or Pants—worth from 15c to 50c, at 9c.

Men's $2 Nickel Watches, 85c
Men's full size Stem-Winding and Stem-Setting Watches—guaranteed good timekeepers—worth $2, at 85c.

25c and 35c Mattings, 12c yd.
Grass Twine Mattings—27 to 36 in. wide—worth 25c and 35c, at 12c yd.

Boys' All-Wool Suits, $1.35
Boys' All-Wool Blue or Fancy Cheviot Double-Breasted Norfolk or 3-Piece Vest Suits — Also Sailor Suits—well made and trimmed—all sizes 3 to 16, at $1.35.

Table Oil Cloths, 12½c yd.
6-4 and 3-4 Table Oil Cloths—Also 10-4 Unbleached Sheetings, at 12½c yd. (Dry Goods dept.)

50c and 60c Dress Goods, 25c yd.
Such as Heavy Meltons, Poplins, Granites, Figured Satin Soleils, Shepherd Checks, All-Wool Serges, etc.—all colors and black—worth 50c and 60c, at 25c yd.

Girls' $1.35 Slippers, 69c
Patent Leather Vamps—kid quarters — one-strap — turn soles—worth $1.35, at 69c pair.

Curtain Pole Extenders, 5c
Brass Curtain Pole Extenders, for 1¼-in. poles—4 to 7 and 7 to 12 in. extension—worth 10c and 15c, at 5c pair. (Drapery Dept.)

25c Toys and Dolls, 10c
Such as Dolls, Animals, Soldier Suits, Satchels, etc.—worth 25c, at 10c each.

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts High Art or Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze to match—in deep, rich reds, blues, greens and light parlor effects—worth $4.50, all for only $1.98.

$1 China Ware, 25c
Largest size decorated Roast or Poultry Platters, Teapots and Covered Dishes—worth up to $1, at 25c each.

Shredded Codfish, 5c lb.
Extra fancy whole Codfish, weigh about 4 lbs., at 8c lb. Large Smoked Cromarty Bloaters, 25c doz.

Remnants Fine Laces, 5c yd.
Remnants of fine Torchon, Medici and Oriental Laces and Insertings—also fine Cambric Embroideries, with wide margin, at 5c yd.

25c Scissors or Knives, 5c
Good Steel Scissors or Pocket Knives—worth 25c, at 5c each. (Basement.)

$5 Flannel Waists, $1.98
Women's fine Flannel Waists —black and colors—plain or fancy effects — embroidery trimmed or plain tucked—worth $4 and $5, at $1.98.

Sateen Petticoats, 48c
Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—also Wash Petticoats, at 48c.

Miniature Belt Pins, 25c
Novelty Belts — in Patent Leather, Elastic, etc., at 25c—black or white. 42-in. Mousseline de Soles—25c yd.

Camera Supplies.
5x8 and smaller Amateur Card Mounts, 3c doz. Focusing Cloths, 18c each. 4x5 Developing Trays, 8c. Acid Fixing Powders, enough to make 64 ounces of solution, at 9c.

$2.98 Trimmed Hats, 98c
The balance of our $2.98 and $3.98 Winter Trimmed Hats—made of Velvet—neatly trimmed with feathers, etc.—also Velvet and Silk Bonnets—at 98c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $2.75 Shoes, $1.80
Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoes —new round toes—worth $2.75, at $1.80.

Egg Noodles, 5c Pkg.
Moller's Egg Noodles, 5c pkg. "La Flora," highest quality Macaroni, 1-lb. pkgs., 8c—"Farfle" Egg Barley, 9c per lb.

20c Decorated Cuspidors, 8c
Underglazed Decorated Cuspidors—strong and durable—worth 20c, at 8c.

$1.50 Shakespeare's Works, 60c Set
Shakespeare's complete works —4 vols.—fine cloth binding—large, clear type—published to sell for $1.50, at 60c set.

5c Room Moldings, 2c Ft.
Choice from a large collection of 1, 1½ and 2-in. Room Moldings—worth up to 5c, at 2c ft. Our entire stock of Varnished Tiles—worth up to 35c, choice for 10½c bolt. (Wall Paper Dept.)

Women's $10 and $12 Suits, $5
Women's Tailor Made or Walking Suits—made of All-Wool Homespuns, Meltons or Cheviots — Eton, Double-Breasted or Fly Front, Jacket styles—Skirt with stitched gradnated flounce—worth $10 and $12, at $5.

Razor and Strop, 59c
Wade & Butcher's Razors and Strops—worth $1, both for 59c.

Men's $2 Hats, 81c
Men's up-to-date Derbies—also Newest Spring Styles in Fedora, Trooper or Porto Rico shape Soft Hats—black and all colors—worth $1.50 and $2, at 81c.

40c and 50c Challies, 25c yd.
New Spring designs in All-Wool Printed Challies—also Silk Striped Challies—handsome Floral and Persian designs—worth 40c and 50c, at 25c yd.

Mercerized Sateens, 8 1-3c yd.
36-in. plain Black Mercerized Sateens — also 36-in. wide White and Black Sateens—for Underskirts — worth 20c, at 8 1-3c yd.

Men's $4 Robes, $1.98
Men's Lounging and Bath Robes—also odds and ends of fine House Coats—worth $4, at $1.98.

75c Linoleums, 45c sq. yd.
Scotch and Domestic Linoleums—in assorted patterns—6 ft. wide—worth 75c, at 45c sq. yd.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's Stylish Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers—neat desirable patterns—well made and well fitting—really worth $1.50, at 87c.

50c Fouiard Silks, 26c yd.
Liberty Satin Foulards—large and small figures on light or dark grounds—worth 50c and 60c, at 26c yd.

Youths' $6 Overcoats, $2.50
Young Men's Oxford Yoke Overcoats—also Tan, Black or Blue medium weight Kersey Overcoats—worth up to $6, at $2.50.

Men's $2.50 Umbrellas, $1.19
Men's 28-in. close rolling genuine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with to match—plain wood, horn or silver mounted handles—worth $2.50, at $1.19.

Infants' Cloaks, 75c
Infants' Cloaks—Cashmere or Bedford Cord Long Cloaks—embroidery or ribbon trimmed—at 75c.

75c Cushion Squares, 17c
Damask, Linen, Velour and Tapestry Squares—size 24x24-in.—for cushion tops and chair coverings—worth up to 75c, at 17c each. (Drapery Dept.)

Linen Turn-Over Collars, 17c
Turn-Over Collars—made of Butchers' Linen—embroidered with Silk Figs—all colors—worth 25c and 35c, at 17c. Sample pieces of fine Paris Vellings—worth up to 50c, at 19c yd.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Incandescent Lamps, 19c
Incandescent Gas Gallery Lamps, complete with Mantle and Engraved Apple or Pear Shaped Globe, at 19c.

Mens Collars, 25c Doz.
Mens 4-ply pure Linen Collars—all good shapes, but not quite all sizes—worth 15c each, at 2c doz.

4-lb Pail Cottolene, 44c
Fairbank's White Cottolene—4-lb. pails, 44c—10-lb. pails, $1.—"Fairbanks'" "Boar's Head" Lard, 5-lb. pails, 55c—10-lb. pails, $1.10—20-lb. pails, $2.00—50-lb. tubs $6.

Laces, at 15c yd.
Splendid Oriental Net Top Lace, with Venise Edges—white or butter shades—worth 25c and 35c, at 15c yd.—Remnants fine Plain and Fancy Shetlnets—up to 4-in. wide—at 8c yd.

$5 Fish Scale Purses, $3.25
Women's large size Genuine German Silver Fish Scale Side Purses—worth $5, at $3.25.

Printed Mousseline de Soies, 19c yd.
Also plain White Persian Lawns and 8-4 White Organdies, at 19c yd.

10c Paper Books, 5c
Large assortment of first-class titles by popular authors—worth 10c, at 5c each.

Women's $12 to $15 Jackets $5
Women's Silk or Cloth Eton Jackets—handsomely strapped with moire or cloth—Also 27-in. Box or Regular Short Jackets—made of light or medium weight Cheviots, Meltons and Covers—lined throughout with silk or satin—worth $12, $14 and $15, at $5.

Remnants 60c Carpets, 29c yd.
Large assortment of Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets—2 to 20 yd. lengths—(enough for an ordinary room)—worth 60c, at 29c yd.

25c Violets, 10c Bunch
Large bunches of White and Natural Colored Violets, with 2 doz. in bunch—worth 25c, at 10c.

$7.50 Worth Wall Paper, $2.58
10 bolts Finest Heavy Gold or Embossed Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze to match—for Parlors, Libraries and Dining Room—worth $7.50, all for only $2.98.

15c Picture Moldings, 5c ft.
Short lengths of High-Grade Picture Frame Moldings—worth 15c, at 5c ft.

Children's Slippers, 25c
Misses' and Children's House Slippers—light soles—red and black—at 25c the pair.

Black Velvet Ribbon, 15c yd.
No. 7 fine quality Black Satin Back Velvet Ribbon, at 15c yd. Women's Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—worth 25c, at 15c. Any 25c Bustle in our Notion Dept. for 15c.

81 to 83 Black Grenadines, 69c yd.
1 to 1d. Remnants of Black Silk Grenadines—in handsome Lace, Taffeta and Satin Stripe, Open Mesh and Beaded effects—worth $1 to $3, at 69c yd.

Girls' $4 Coats, $1.19
Odds and ends of Girls' Box and Reefer Coats—made of fine quality All-Wool Meltons, Cheviots, etc.—worth up to $4, at $1.19.

$1 All-Wool Pants, 35c.
Boys' All-Wool Blue or Fancy Cheviot Knee Pants—worth 75c and $1, at 35c.

85c Sofa Cushions, 39c
Sateen covered—mixed down filled and with full ruffle or plain fluished—worth 85c, at 39c. (Drapery Dept.)

Women's Underwear, 48c
Women's Heavy Fleece lined Ribbed Union Suits—also Wool Underwear, in black and scarlet, at 48c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Madras Ginghams, 8 1-3c yd.
Linen finished Madras Ginghams and best quality 36-in. Percales, at 8 1-3c yd.

$2.25 Dresser Scarfs, $1.48
Hand-made Renaissance Dresser Scarfs — 20x54-in.—worth $2.25, at $1.48.—Also Linen Lunch Cloths, stamped in new designs, at $1.48.

50c Graphophone Records, 21c
Including many new Instrumental, Singing and Talking Selections—worth 50c, at 21c each.

25c Coffee, 14c lb.
Coffee that for strength and fine flavor cannot be equaled elsewhere for 25c, at 14c lb.

15c and 20c Crystal Glassware, 5c
Brilliant Crystal Glass Bowls, Nappies, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, etc.—worth 15c and 20c, at 5c each.

$1.25 Home Queen Cook Books, 45c
Contain 2,000 valuable recipes on cookery and household economy, etc.—white oil cloth binding—published to sell for $1.25, at 45c.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits, $10
Women's New Early Spring Tailor-Made Suits—made of Broadcloth, Etamine, Cheviot or Covert Cloth—in blouse, Eton or tight-fitting effects—worth $15 and $18, at $10.

$3.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.47
10 bolts Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts 18-in. Beaded Frieze to match—in Reds, Blues, Greens and Light Bedroom effects—worth $3.50, all for only $1.47.

Boys' 50c Spring Caps, 21c
Boys' and Children's Spring style Golf Caps—fancy patterns or plain blue and black—silk and satin lined—worth 50c, at 21c.

$1 Curtain Stretchers, 35c
The Celebrated "Excelsior" Curtain Stretchers—6x12 ft.—worth $1, at 35c.

50c Corsets, at 25c
Perfect fitting lace trimmed Corsets—in white, pink or blue—all sizes—worth 50c, at 25c pair.

Youths' $1.50 Shoes, 79c
Youths' good firm Satin Calf Lace Shoes—London toes—good style—sizes 12 to 2—worth $1.50, at 79c the pair.

Boys' $7.00 Overcoats, $2.00
Odds and ends of Boys' fine medium weight Oxford and fancy Russian Overcoats—also fine Reefers—sizes 2½ to 10—worth up to $7, at $2.

50c Taffeta Silks, 31c yd.
All-Silk Taffetas, in a full range of evening and street shades—very lustrous finish—worth 50c, at 31c yd. All-Silk Liberty Satins, in every wanted shade—worth 75c, at 49c yd.

$1.50 Eye Glasses, 39c
Genuine Alumino Riding Bow or Straight Bow Spectacles—also close fitting rimless Eye Glasses—fitted to your eyes with fine periscopic lenses—worth $1.50, at 39c.

18c Hemp Carpets, 10c yd.
Fancy 36-in. Hemp Carpets—in Mosaic, Check and Stripe effects—worth 18c, at 10c yd.

Boys' $5 Suits, $2.22
Boys' Nobby Serge Sailor, Russian Blouse, Norfolk, Sailor or Double-Breasted Vest Suits—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $5, at $2.22.

30c Silverware, 15c Each.
Rogers' Silver Knives, Forks or Spoons—worth 30c, at 15c each.

Women's Muslin Drawers, 9c
Women's good Cambric style Muslin Drawers—also Corset Covers, at 9c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $1 Shirts, at 55c
Men's new Spring French Percale Stiff Bosom Dress Shirts—in all the new patterns—pair of detached Link Cuffs—worth $1, at 55c.

Children's Dresses, at 8c
Children's Flannelette Dresses —in neat stripes or checks—sizes 1 to 5 years—at 8c.

75c Crepes de Chine, 45c yd
22-in. wide All-Silk Crepes de Chine—suitable for costumes, waists, neck scarfs, etc.—in shades of pink, ceil, vieux rose, gobelin, turquoise, maise, white, cream, etc.—worth 75c, at 45c yd.

Made-Up Rugs, $9.50
Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Made-Up Rugs—sizes from 8½x10 ft. up to 8½x12 ft.—worth $16.50, at $9.50.

Boys' $5 Suits, $3
Boys' full wide wale Blue Serge Black Clay Worsted or Fancy Basket Weave Single or Double Breasted Suits—all sizes—all new Spring goods—worth $5, at $3.

Table Damask, 39c yd.
72-in. Table Damask, at 39c yd. Bleached and Unbleached Bed Sheets—size 81x90—at 39c each.

Single Curtains, at 19c
Manufacturers' Half Pairs Lace Curtains—50 to 60-in. wide—3½ to 4 yds. long—in Renaissance and Point effects —worth up to $3 pair, at 19c and 35c each.

$1 and $1.25 Dress Goods, 48c yd.
52 and 56 in. All-Wool English Coverts, Venetians and Mixed Suitings—also Zibeline, Homespuns, Cheviots and Meltons—worth $1 and $1.25, at 48c yd.

Women's $1.25 Shoes, 69c
Women's Kid Lace Shoes—concave heels—worth $1.25, at 69c.

35c Graniteware, 19c
Lot of Granite Steel Enameled Cooking Utensils, such as Sauce Pans, Buckets, Coffee Pots, Roasting Pans, etc.—were 35c, at 19c each.

Men's 15c Half Hose, 7c
Men's full seamless fast color Black and Tan Half Hose—worth 15c, at 7c pair.

50c to $1 Vases, 25c
Imported Decorated Vases and Fancy Bisque Figures—worth 50c to $1, at 25c each.

$4 Silk Waists, at $1.49
Odds and ends of Women's and Misses Taffeta Silk Waists —also lot of Satin Waists—worth $3, $4 and $5, at $1.49.

$5.50 Worth Wall Paper, $2.38
10 bolts of Heavy Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in Blended Frieze —in new Spring designs and colorings—Parlor, Hall and Library effects—worth $5.50—all for only $2.38.

Stamped Pillow Tops, 25c
Stamped Pillow Tops, with backs—new patterns—at 25c. Imitation Shell Back Combs—heavy kind—look like real shell—worth 50c, at 25c. (Notion Dept.)

10c Plasters, at 5c
Our regular 10c Belladonna or Capsicum Plasters — at 5c each. (Drug Dept.)

Snider's Catsup, 17c pint
Extra quality "Newport" brand Catsup, 1 pint. Best quality "Schenley" brand Catsup, 12½c pint—McKeechen's Oyster Catsup, 12½c pint.

25c Vellings, 8c yd.
Fancy Colored Net Vellings, with Chenille Dots, worth 25c, at 8c yd.

85c Renaissance Squares, 59c
24-in. Hand-Made Renaissance Squares, with Linen Centers or All-Over—worth 85c, at 59c.—Pretty Colored 26-in. Pillows—covered with Art Denim —3-in. ruffle—at 59c. (Art Dept.)

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's 20c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's fine Initial, Plain Linen, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs—all slightly soiled—worth 20c, at 10c. Pretty Patent Leather Belts with Harness Buckles—worth 25c, at 10c.

15c Hat and Coat Racks, 5c
4-Hook Hat and Coat Racks—worth 15c, at 5c. Can of Brass or Silver Polish for 5c.

30c Roses, 12c bunch
Large American Beauty Roses with rubber stems and foliage —worth 30c, at 12c.

1-lb. Can Salmon, 10c
"Albatross" brand Pink Salmon, 1-lb. cans, $1.10 doz.—or 10c can. "Crescent" brand Sardines, in oil, 5c box tins, or 10c tin. "Tex" brand Imported Sardines, $1.10 doz. tins or 10c tin.

$1.50 Decorated Table Lamps, 75c
With Decorated Dome Globe to match—worth $1.50, at 75c.

$2.25 Worth Wall Paper, 98c
10 bolts Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Blended Border—in light and dark colorings—worth $2.25, all for only 98c.

10 Rolls Toilet Paper, 15c
Good quality Toilet Paper—worth 25c, at 10 rolls for 15c.

Children's 50c and 75c Toques, 24c
Children's All-Wool Knit Toques—in the newest club colorings and London and Parisian cross and vertical stripes—worth 50c and 75c, at 24c.

Girls' $5.50 Sailor Suits, $1.90
Girls' Sailor Blouse Suits and One-Piece Dresses, in Russian effects, etc.—made of All-Wool Serges—in red, blue, brown, castor, etc.—also fancy mixed materials—sizes 4 to 14—worth $5.50, at $1.90.

Boys' $1.50 Shoes, 90c
Made of Domestic Calf—Oak soles—good styles—sizes 4, 4½, 5 and 5½—worth $1.50, at 90c.

Men's 75c Undershirts, 21c
Men's good warm Cotton and Wool Fleece Lined Undershirts —mostly large sizes—worth 75c, at 21c.

Best Galatea Cloths, 10c yd
Also Lace Stripe Lawns and Batistes and fine Irish Dimities, at 10c yd.

Boys' 75c Kilt Suits, 29c
Boys' One-Piece Kilt Suits, in neat dark effects—worth 75c, at 29c.

$3 Portieres, at $1.95 pair
Extra Heavy Reversible Tapestry Portieres—fringed top and bottom—full line of colors—worth $2 and $3, at $1.95 pair.

40c Corded Jap Silks, 26c yd.
Corded Jap. Silks in single and elsetre cord effects—in pink, blue, red, oxblood, green, white, cream, etc.—guaranteed to wash and launder perfectly —worth 40c, at 26c yd.

**Men's 75c Night Shir